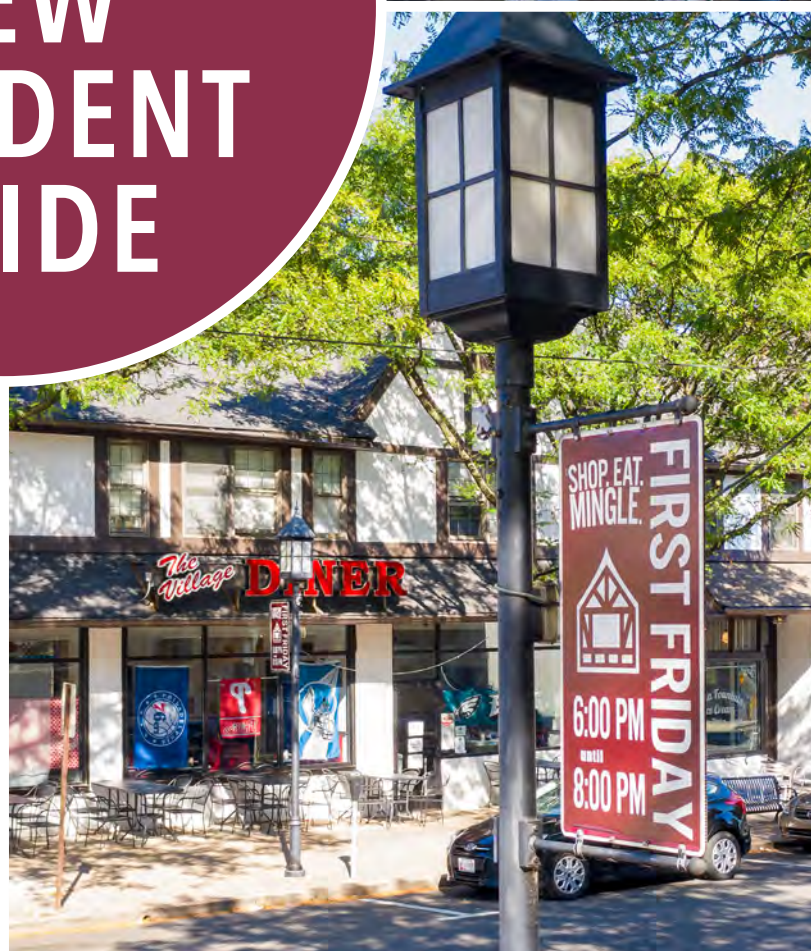




Abington Township NEW RESIDENT GUIDE



1176 OLD YORK ROAD, ABINGTON, PA 19001

267-536-1000

WWW.ABINGTONPA.GOV



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Welcome to Abington Township!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of your Board of Commissioners, WELCOME TO ABINGTON TOWNSHIP! We are so happy that you've chosen to live here and join our Township family, and we're honored to represent and serve you every day. The information in this New Resident Guide is just an introduction to the bounty of resources available in our community. Whether it's the great many services provided by the Township, the Abington School District, and Montgomery County or the countless offerings from our local businesses and institutions, here in Abington we've got it all and we've got you covered! But you'll find that the most valuable resources of all come from your fellow residents—your neighbors and all of the other folks in the Abington family—because it's friendly, caring, compassionate, and engaged people who live here that really make Abington the best place to live. WELCOME HOME!

John L. Spiegelman, President
Board of Commissioners

A MESSAGE FROM THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Welcome to Abington Township. We are happy you are here. Our mission is to serve the property owners, taxpayers, ratepayers and all who visit Abington Township in a professional and respectful manner while delivering cost effective and efficient services.

We recognize the dignity and worth of public service and are dedicated to the highest standards of integrity. We pledge to be a self-motivated, responsive municipality that continually strives to provide the most efficient, effective, and fiscally responsible service for Abington residents.

This guide provides important information about living in Abington Township, such as meeting dates, refuse collection days, police services, fire services, leaf collection information, and park locations. At the end of this packet, you will find a "frequently asked questions" section from each Department to help you find information more easily. I encourage you to stay in touch whether by attending a public meeting, visiting our website at www.abingtonpa.gov, or following us on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 267-536-1000 or publicinfo@abingtonpa.gov.

Abington Township has been voted a "Best Place to Live" in 2008, 2010, 2019, and 2020 by Money Magazine, and that is undoubtedly, in part, due to the individuals who call Abington home and their commitment to this wonderful community. Welcome home.

We look forward to serving you,

Richard J. Manfredi,
Township Manager



Board of Commissioners



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Roslyn, PA 19001
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215-576-7926

MEETINGS

All meetings are held in the Abington Township Board Room located at 1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001, unless otherwise noted on the meeting agenda. Agendas can be found at www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas.

- Board of Commissioners
- Committee of the Whole
- Land Use Committee
- Public Affairs Committee
- Public Safety Committee
- Public Works Committee
- Finance Committee
- Pension Committee

FIND MY COMMISSIONER

Residents can find their Commissioner by using the interactive map in the link below. Residents can search an address to find out relevant information, such as their Ward, polling place, and elected official.

- Click here or view the map at www.abingtonpa.gov/residentlookup

Township Boards

All meetings are held in the Abington Township Board Room located at 1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001, unless otherwise noted on the meeting agenda. Agendas can be found at www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 PM.

LAND USE, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEES

Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 PM.
There are no meetings in August.

PENSION COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Thursday in February, May, August, and November at 6:30 PM.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 PM. There are no meetings in July or December.

Meeting minutes and agendas can be found at www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas

VOLUNTEER PANELS

PLANNING COMMISSION

Reviews subdivision and land development applications and advises the Board of Commissioners on overall planning and development for the entire Township.

- Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

Hears property owner's variance and special exceptions requests along with appeals of decisions made by the Township Zoning Officer.

- Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM.

VACANT PROPERTY REVIEW BOARD

Advise the Township in matters relating to the requisition, disposition, and redevelopment of properties acquired through the certification process.

- Meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Responsible for recommending and advocating for regulations to preserve the Township's tree canopy and buffers.

- Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Meets as needed.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Meets as needed.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Serve as advocates and exponents of responsive and creative library service, while safeguarding and enhancing the public's financial interest in the Library.

- Meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7 PM.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Acts in an advisory capacity to the Board of Commissioners on overall economic development, planning for the Township, as well as on specific projects as they arise.

- Meets the 4th Tuesday of March, June, September, and December at 7:30 AM.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Acts as stewards of the Township's environment and are responsible for creating awareness through programs and education.

- Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Reviews, investigates, and attempts to mitigate complaints charging improper practice of discrimination.

- Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 PM.

"NO PLACE FOR HATE" RAPID RESPONSE TEAM

Meets as needed.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Meets as needed.

Contact Information

ADMINISTRATION

267-536-1000
info@abingtonpa.gov

ANIMAL CONTROL

267-536-1100 ext. 1590
rgriffith@abingtonpa.gov

BRIAR BUSH NATURE CENTER

215-887-6603
info@briarbush.org

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

267-536-1019
communitydevelopment@abingtonpa.gov

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

267-536-1059
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ENGINEERING & CODE

267-536-1000 ext. 4
codeenforcement@abingtonpa.gov

FINANCE

267-536-1052

FIRE SERVICES

267-536-1055
firemarshal@abingtonpa.gov

LIBRARY

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askabington@gmail.com

PARKS & RECREATION

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POLICE ADMINISTRATION

267-536-1100
abingtonpolice@abingtonpa.gov

PUBLIC WORKS

267-536-1036 (Refuse)
267-536-1031 (Highway)
publicworks@abingtonpa.gov

WASTEWATER

215-884-8329
abingtonwwud@abingtonpa.gov



PHYSICAL LOCATIONS

TOWNSHIP BUILDING

1176 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001

PARKS & RECREATION

515 Meetinghouse Road
Jenkintown, PA 19046

PUBLIC WORKS

2201 Florey Lane
Abington, PA 19001

LIBRARY

Abington Free Library
1030 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001

Roslyn Branch Library

2412 Avondale Avenue
Roslyn, PA 19001



HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Abington Township observes the following holidays each year:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Day
- Presidents' Day
- Good Friday
- Memorial Day
- Emancipation Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Columbus Day
- Veterans' Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

STAY INFORMED

For Township information, news, and events, visit the Township website at www.abingtonpa.gov. For more information about a listed event or to confirm a date, time, and/or location, please visit www.abingtonpa.gov/calendar.

**POLICE & FIRE
EMERGENCY
CALL 9-1-1**

Stay Connected

SOCIAL MEDIA

 **FACEBOOK:** @AbingtonTownship

 **TWITTER:** @AbingtonPA

 **INSTAGRAM:** @abingtontownship

VIDEOS & TELEVISION

Abington Township offers a government access channel for residents who would like to view Township news, event information, and recorded meetings. Information runs 24 hours a day.

COMCAST CHANNEL 43

VERIZON CHANNEL 24

Board of Commissioners meetings can be viewed anytime at www.abingtonpa.viebit.com.

E-NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to receive Abington Township's monthly electronic newsletter at www.abingtonpa.gov/newslettersignup

MEETING AGENDAS

Residents who would like to receive public meeting agendas can sign up for email notifications at www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas.

WEBSITE

Main: www.abingtonpa.gov

Police: www.abingtonpd.org

Fire: www.abingtonfd.org

Library: www.abingtonfreelibrary.org

Briar Bush: www.briarbush.org



Office of the Township Manager

Richard Manfredi, Township Manager
1176 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001
267-536-1000
publicinfo@abingtonpa.gov

The Office of the Township Manager is responsible for administrative services, public information, and land use. The Township Manager as the chief executive and administrative officer of the Township, among other things, directs and administers all executive and non-legislative activities of the Township, except as otherwise provided by statute or ordinance, to ensure the goals and objectives of the Board of Commissioners and Administration are met.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

The Township sends out an electronic newsletter at the beginning of each month to subscribed residents. Residents can sign up to receive the e-newsletter at www.abingtonpa.gov/newslettersignup.

MEETING AGENDA NOTIFICATIONS

Residents who would like to receive public meeting agendas can sign up for email notifications at www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas.

IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The Township is continuously looking for ways to improve the transportation network and stormwater infrastructure within the Township. With more than 200 miles of roadway, the Township prioritizes streets each year to be resurfaced or examined for pedestrian, bicyclist, storm-water and/or safety improvements. Information about improvement projects can be found at <https://www.abingtonpa.gov/government/office-of-the-township-manager/projects>.

LAND DEVELOPMENT

Land use is critical to the short term and long term viability of the Abington community. The process for major land development begins with the Office of the Township Manager. For any individual or company beginning the process for a major land development in Abington, or to view land use resources and current subdivisions and land development applications, visit <https://www.abingtonpa.gov/landdevelopment>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

To view available job openings, visit www.abingtonpa.gov/jobs.

STAY IN TOUCH!



SIGN UP FOR OUR MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER
www.abingtonpa.gov/newslettersignup

SIGN UP FOR MEETING AGENDA NOTIFICATIONS
www.abingtonpa.gov/newslettersignup

Financial Services

Jeanette Hermann, Director
1176 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001
267-536-1052

The Finance Office provides financial support services that aid the Board of Commissioners, Township Manager, and Departments in the decision-making process and in the common goal of providing the highest quality services at the lowest costs to the Township customers. The Department is also responsible for the facilitation and compilation of the Township budget, benefits administration, financial reporting and the collection of delinquent user fees for unpaid sewer and refuse fees from the prior year.

BUDGET PROCESS

The Township's fiscal year is January 1 to December 31. The budget is evaluated year round by the Township Manager with strategic planning of the Board of Commissioners being conducted in early spring and used as a basis and driver for appropriation decision making, and as a guide for the Administration, and subsequently all departments. The formal adoption of the Fiscal Year Proposed Budget is typically scheduled for a public meeting in November, with final and official adoption no later than December 31 of each calendar year. To view this budget and past budgets, please visit <https://www.abingtonpa.gov/departments/finance/final-and-proposed-budget-documents>.

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Township of Abington by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting management. To view the report, please visit <https://www.abingtonpa.gov/departments/financial-services/comprehensive-annual-financial-report>.

Police

Patrick Molloy, Chief of Police
1166 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001
267-536-1100
www.abingtonpd.org

The members of the Abington Township Police Department will be guided by the values of our community and will faithfully perform their duties in accordance with the United States Constitution, the International Code of Police Ethics, and all federal, state, and local laws. To help accomplish this mission, the Department has adopted the motto, "To Protect and Serve with PRIDE."

PROGRAMS



Information on programs, how to participate, or how to get involved can be found at www.abingtonpd.org. Popular programs and partnerships include:

- APAIR
- Auxiliary Police
- Lock for Life
- Town Watch Program
- Citizens' Police Academy
- Citizens and Police Together (C.A.P.T.)
- Dog Walk and Watch Program
- Away Home Notification Program
- HUB
- Volunteers in Policing (V.I.P.)
- The Abington Police Athletic League (PAL)
- Abington Township Police Explorers
- Youth Aid Panel
- Abington Community Taskforce
- School Resource Officers
- Kids in Safety Seats (K.I.S.S.)
- Red Light Program



POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL)

The Abington Police Athletic League is a non-profit community organization that seeks to prevent juvenile crimes and violence, while encouraging personal growth among our young people. PAL centers, staffed by APD and community volunteers, offers structured, personal guidance in a safe and friendly environment. PAL offers a wide range of physical and intellectual activities that address the needs of Abington's youth. For more information, please visit www.abingtonpal.org.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Animal Control Officer will respond to all sick, injured, or threatening animals.

Ron Griffith, Animal Control Officer

- 267-536-1100 ext. 1590
- rgriffith@abingtonpa.gov

DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED AND TAGGED.

GET INVOLVED

The Department is always looking for volunteers to help us serve the community and grow our outreach. If you would like to learn more about the volunteer opportunities available, please contact Officer Andrew Gibbs at 267-536-1097 or agibbs@abingtonpa.gov.

STAY CONNECTED

Facebook: [@AbingtonTownshipPD](https://www.facebook.com/AbingtonTownshipPD)

Twitter: [@AbingtonPolice](https://twitter.com/AbingtonPolice)

Website: www.abingtonpd.org

Email: abingtonpolice@abingtonpa.gov

EMERGENCY: 9-1-1

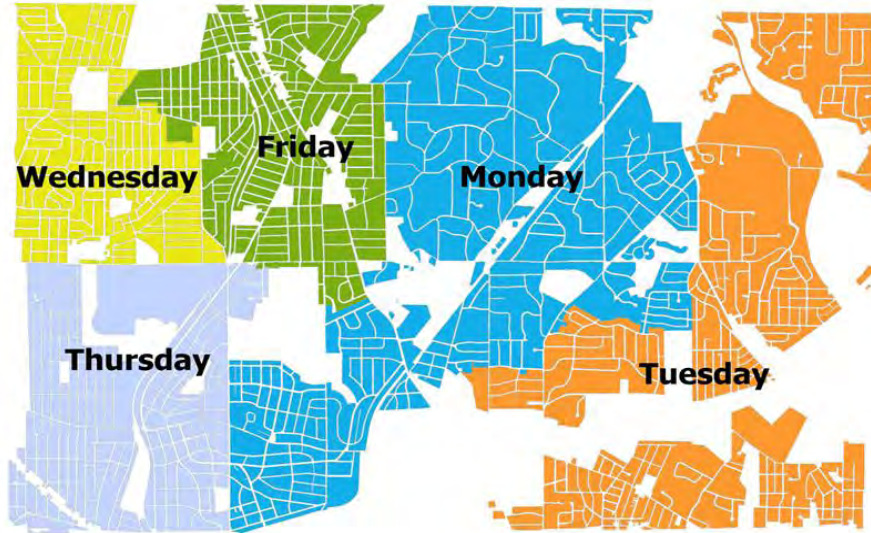
NON-EMERGENCY: 267-536-1100



Public Works

Michael Jones, Director
2201 Florey Lane
Abington, PA 19001
215-536-1036
publicworks@abingtonpa.gov

Public Works is comprised of the highway division and refuse division. Public Works is responsible for providing efficient and effective street maintenance, residential waste and recyclables collection, street lighting, traffic control, snow and ice removal, leaf collection, mulch processing, stream/storm maintenance, vehicle maintenance, and related public services.



The above map illustrates the Township's trash collection days.

The Division collects trash, commingle, paper, and yard debris one day per week from each residential property, via an automated system. Trash, recycling, and yard debris should be placed curbside by 7 AM on your scheduled collection day and must be removed from curbside by 7 AM the following day. All carts should be placed by the curb facing the street and must be 3 feet from any object.

TRASH

TRASH CANS

Normal household refuse should be placed in the green trash cart provided by the Township. It comes in three sizes: 35, 65, or 95 gallons.

TRASH CAN EXCHANGE

Residents may exchange their trash cans for a larger or smaller size in September by calling 267-536-1038.

BLUE BAGS

Residents who occasionally have excess trash, may purchase blue bags (with Township logo) for \$0.75 per bag at all Township facilities. The blue bag is to be placed next to your regular trash can and can't weigh more than 30 lbs.

LARGE ITEM PICK-UP

Abington has a large item pick-up service for a fee. Please visit abingtonpa.gov/largeitempickup.

RECYCLING

COMMINGLE RECYCLING

Clear and colored glass, aluminum, steel, tin cans, and plastics #1 through #7 should be placed in the blue commingle recycling can. Pick-up is on the same day that your trash is collected. No styrofoam; plastic films, bags, or cutlery; paper, coffee cup lids, straws, plastic 6-pack rings, or coat hangers.

PAPER RECYCLING

Put paper recyclables in your gray can and place curbside on your regular trash day. Collection includes all paper products. Cardboard must be broken down.

MULCH

Available in early Spring for free resident pick-up at Baederwood Park, Crestmont Park, Alverthrope Park, and the Public Works Yard.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Michael Jones,
Director

Mark Maxwell,
Superintendent, Refuse

2201 Florey Lane, Abington, PA 19001
Monday - Friday, 7 AM to 3:30 PM
267-536-1038
publicworks@abingtonpa.gov

LEAF COLLECTION

267-536-1034
leafcollection@abingtonpa.gov

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

267-536-1031
roadconstruction@abingtonpa.gov

SNOW REMOVAL

267-536-1034
snowremoval@abingtonpa.gov

TRASH COLLECTION

267-536-1034
trashcollection@abingtonpa.gov

POT HOLES

267-536-1034
potholes@abingtonpa.gov

YARD WASTE

Normal lawn and garden debris is collected year-round on resident's regularly scheduled trash and recycling collection day. NO yard debris is collected in the month of February. Yard waste will only be accepted in 30 gallon brown biodegradable bags and must be placed curbside by 7 AM.

HOLIDAY TREES

Discard your trees on your regular trash days in January. Trees should be free of all decorations, wires, and tree stands.

Green Can - Trash
Blue Can - Commingle Recycling
Gray Can - Paper Recycling

SNOW REMOVAL

Property owners are responsible for removing snow and ice from all sidewalks in front of their properties within twenty-four hours after a snowfall. Residents may wish to clear their driveways after the last pass of the snowplow.

Recycling Events & Clean Out Weeks

CLEAN-OUT WEEKS: Twice a year, the Township will collect everything you place in your trash cans PLUS any additional normal trash placed in store bought refuse bags you put out with your regular trash on your SCHEDULED trash collection day. NO electronics, hazardous waste, construction material, or large items will be accepted.

SHREDDING EVENTS: Held three times per year, residents of Abington Township are encouraged to bring personal and confidential documents and files to the Township's free shredding events at 2201 Florey Lane, Abington, PA 19001.

"ANYTHING WITH A PLUG" RECYCLING EVENTS: Electronics collections are held three times per year at the Public Works Highway Yard, 2201 Florey Lane. Please note: there is a fee for TV's and monitors.

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS: Montgomery County holds seven hazardous waste collection events with one taking place in Abington Township.

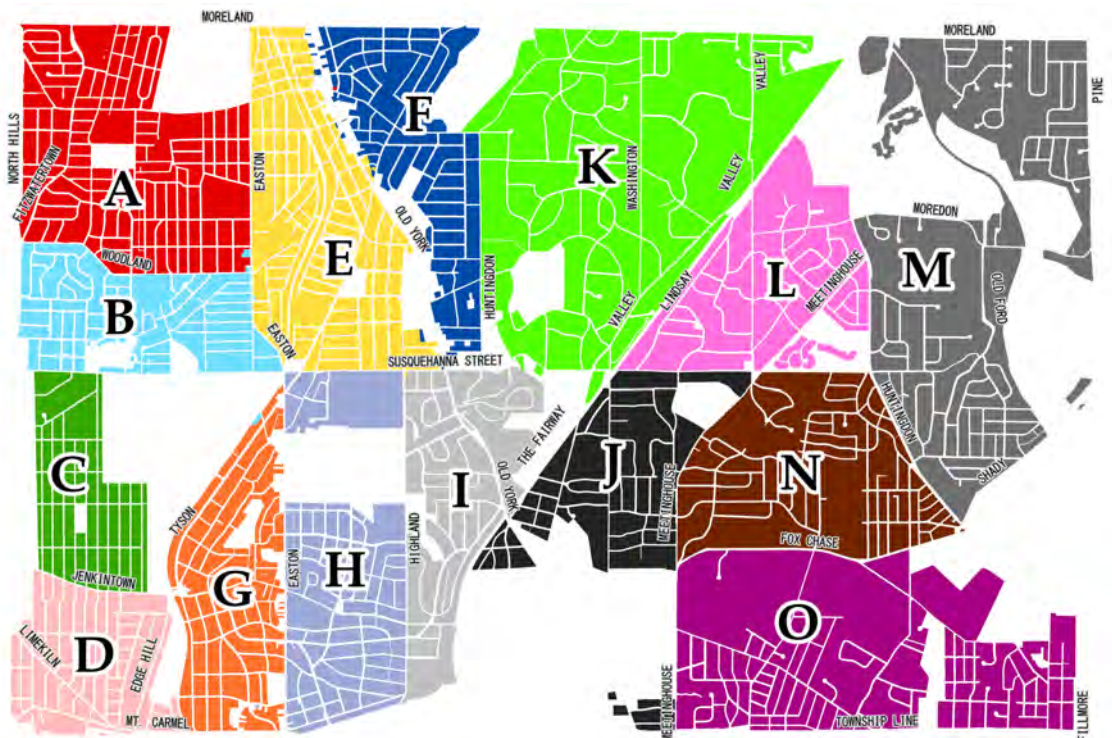
More information at www.abingtonpa.gov/pwevents



For more information, please visit the F.A.Q. on page 22.

LEAF COLLECTION

Leaves should be placed curbside by each Monday of the designated week of pickup. The Department will make every attempt to maintain the schedule, but residents should be prepared for delays due to inclement weather. Conversely, there will be times when the collection runs smoothly thereby enabling a jump start on the next area. If this is the case, the vacuum machines will return on Monday for the scheduled collection. Below is a map of the collection areas. To view the map and schedule online, please visit <https://bit.ly/3ilN9qh>.



Fire & Emergency Management Services

Tom McAneney, Director
John Rohrer, Fire Marshal
1176 Old York Road,
Abington, PA 19001
267-536-1056

The Township of Abington Fire and Emergency Management Services consists of the Director of Fire and Emergency Management Services, Fire Marshal, and five volunteer fire companies, Abington, McKinley, Weldon, Edge Hill, and Roslyn, that together, make up the Abington Township Fire Department (ATFD).

The Office of the Fire Marshal is responsible for the inspection of all commercial properties; interpretation of the fire prevention codes and ordinances concerning structures in the township; presenting talks and demonstrations relevant to fire safety; and prevention. ATFD Fire Companies and Fire Services work collaboratively to provide the highest quality fire services to Township residents, businesses and visitors.

The Township's Emergency Management & Planning Agency's mission is to develop and maintain a comprehensive plan to prepare for, respond to, and recover from, all types of major emergencies that might occur in the Township.

FIRE COMPANIES



ABINGTON FIRE COMPANY
1920 Horace Avenue, Abington
215-572-0312
Chief Michael A. Jones



EDGE HILL FIRE COMPANY
2843 Limekiln Pike, North Hills
215-885-7178
Chief Frank Schuck



MCKINLEY FIRE COMPANY
893 Jenkintown Road, Elkins Park
215-572-6096
Chief Shawn D. Philipsen



ROSLYN FIRE COMPANY
1128 Bradfield Road, Roslyn
215-885-4490
Chief Mike Ratka



WELDON FIRE COMPANY
412 North Easton Road, Glenside
215-886-2373
Chief Bud Gerhard

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY: 9-1-1
NON-EMERGENCY: 267-536-1057 or 1059
Poison Information Center: 215-386-2100
Peco Gas and Electric: 1-800-841-4141
Aqua Pennsylvania: 877-987-2782
American Red Cross: 215-299-4000



STAY CONNECTED!

www.abingtonfd.org
Facebook: @AbingtonTownshipFireDepartment
firemarshal@abingtonpa.gov

VOLUNTEER

To learn more about joining ATFD as a firefighter or non-emergency volunteer, visit www.abingtonfd.org or call 267-536-1055.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- With the exception of cooking in a designed and approved appliance, open burning is prohibited in the Township.
- If you use a wood burning stove or fireplace, always ensure the ashes are placed in a metal container, outside the home, for two days prior to emptying in the trash.
- Have your heaters and chimneys inspected and cleaned on a regular basis.
- Change the batteries in your smoke detectors twice per year.
- Install a carbon monoxide detector.
- NEVER try to walk, swim or drive through flood waters.
- If you live in a flood prone area, plan ahead. Identify where you can go if you need to evacuate.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

REGISTER AT WWW.READYMONT.CO.ORG

Please take a minute to register yourself and family members for this important emergency notification service.

- Receive emergency, community, weather and crime notifications
- User's choose their preferred delivery methods - text message, email, smartphone app and /or voice call to your mobile devices and landline phone
- Message can be targeted by geographical area (such as residents living in flood prone areas or on snow emergency routes) or a person's special needs

Library

Liz Fitzgerald, Director
215-885-5180
abingtonlibrary@mclinc.org
www.abingtonfreelibrary.org

Abington Township Public Library serves residents of Abington Township and Rockledge Borough with two convenient locations: Abington and Roslyn.

LOCATIONS

ABINGTON LIBRARY
1030 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001
215-885-5180

Hours of Operation*:

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 AM - 9 PM
Friday - Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5 PM
Sunday: 1 - 5 PM

ROSLYN LIBRARY

2412 Avondale Avenue
Roslyn, PA 19001
215-886-9818

Hours of Operation*:

Monday: 11 AM - 9 PM
Tuesday/Thursday: 11 AM - 6 PM
Friday: 11 AM - 5 PM
Saturday: 10 AM - 2 PM

* Hours listed are normal hours of operation and may vary based in response to COVID-19. Please call the library or visit our website to confirm.

GET A CARD

Free for all Abington Township and Rockledge residents! To learn how to apply, visit:
<http://www.abingtonfreelibrary.org/about-us/faq/library-card>

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

The Abington and Roslyn libraries host programs and events year-round for all ages such as book and movie discussions, storytimes, and crafts. Information can be found at www.abingtonfreelibrary.org/events.



Abington Township Public Library



QUESTIONS?

Email: abingtonlibrary@mclinc.org

WHAT'S OFFERED?

- 50 + eResources such as Kanopy, Ancestry.com, Hoopla, Mango, LinkedIn Learning, Chat with a Librarian
- Computers, iPads, and a Collaboration Table
- Print, Copy, Scan, and Fax
- Wireless Network with Printing
- Borrow Kindles, HotSpots, Museum Passes, and More
- Children's Library with Play Area
- Quiet Study Room and Group Study Rooms
- Community Rooms Available to Rent
- Vending Machines
- Adult Literary and ESL Classes
- Jobs and Career Resources
- Teen Advisory Board and Q-Crew

BOOKCELLAR

The Abington Branch Library is home to a volunteer-run bookstore, which is located on the lower level of the library. You'll find a wonderful selection of gently-used books for adults, teens, and kids, DVDs and CDs - all for bargain prices. For more information on the Book Cellar, including hours, see abingtonfreelibrary.org/bookcellar.

STAY CONNECTED

Website: www.abingtonfreelibrary.org
Email: abingtonlibrary@mclinc.org
Facebook: [@AbingtonLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/AbingtonLibrary)
Twitter: [@AbingtonLibrary](https://twitter.com/AbingtonLibrary)
Instagram: [@AbingtonLibrary](https://www.instagram.com/AbingtonLibrary)

Parks & Recreation

Angelo Pontelandolfo, Director
515 Meetinghouse Road,
Jenkintown, PA 19046
215-576-5213
parksinfo@abingtonpa.gov

Abington Township is home to over 20 public parks, including a skate park, two swimming pools, a nature center with a museum and bird observatory, a bird reserve, and more. The Department runs programs at its facilities year-round for children, teens, adults, and seniors. Programming information can be found at www.abingtonpa.gov/pr.



TOWNSHIP PARKS

ALVERTHORPE
498 Forrest Ave.

CONWAY
911 G Ave.

HALLOWELL
1900 Kenmore Ave.

NORTH HILLS
Tennis & Pine Ave.

ARDSLEY
Tennis & Jefferson Ave.

CRESTMONT
2595 Rubicam Ave.

JACKSON
Sherwood Ave.

PENBRYN
300 Houston Ave.

ARDSLEY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
Maple & Jefferson Ave.

ELK STREET
419 Elk Ave.

KAREBROOK
Cox & Valley Rd.

ROCKWELL
Rockwell & Stratford Ave.

BAEDERWOOD
Highland Ave.

ETHEL JORDAN
Jenkintown Rd. & Osceola Ave.

LORIMER (COUNTY PARK)
183 Moredon Rd.

ROSLYN
Osbourne & Anzac Ave.

BOY SCOUT GAME PRESERVE
Meadowbrook & Valley Rd.

EVERGREEN MANOR
Luken & Phipps Ave.

MANOR WOODS
Forrest & Douglass Ave.

ROYCHESTER
1837 Harding Ave.

BRIAR BUSH
1212 Edge Hill Rd.

FOX CHASE MANOR
717 Fox Chase Rd.

**MEADOWBROOK BIRD
SANCTUARY**
Meadowbrook Rd. & Washington Ln.

RUBICAM
Rubicam & Franklin Ave.

ALVERTHORPE PARK offers many amenities including:

- Bike Pike (1.7 miles)
- Fishing
- Wading Pool
- Miniature Golf
- Par-Three Golf
- Pavilion Rentals
- Baseball Fields
- Basketball Courts
- Tennis Courts
- Playgrounds
- Grills
- Nature Areas

Please note: Alverthorpe Park is open to Township residents ONLY. To access the park, a form of identification showing residency is required. Residents are able to bring non-resident guests.



PATRICK KERR MEMORIAL SKATEBOARDING FACILITY

Located in Roslyn Park, Patrick Kerr Skate Park is open everyday, weather permitting, from 11 AM to dusk. If the gates are locked, the park is closed. All users must wear a helmet at all times while in the skate park. Use of the facility is at your own risk. For more information regarding the park, including skate and bike park rules and its history, please visit www.abingtonpa.gov/skatepark.

ARCATS

Trips, luncheons, and holiday parties are just a few of the ARCATS (Alverthorpe Retired Citizens of Abington Township) activities. Anyone 55 years of age and older interested in ARCATS membership can call the Parks and Recreation office at 215-576-5213.

FACILITY RENTALS

Please call 215-576-5213 for rules and regulations related to the use of each facility.



ARDSLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

2828 Spear Avenue
Ardsley, PA 19038

Contact information for pricing:
215-576-1630

- Available for rent are classrooms, a cafeteria, and a gymnasium.



CRESTMONT CLUBHOUSE

2595 Rubicam Avenue
Willow Grove, PA 19090

Contact information for pricing:
215-576-5213

- Rentals of the clubhouse are exclusive to Abington residents ONLY.



ALVERTHORPE PARK

498 Forrest Avenue
Jenkintown, PA 19046

Contact information for pricing:
215-884-6538

- Rentals include a picnic shelter, mini-golf pavilion, pre-school pavilion, and camp sites.

POOL INFORMATION

Abington Township has two pool facilities:

CRESTMONT POOL

2595 Rubicam Avenue
Willow Grove, PA 19090

PENBRYN POOL

200 Houston Avenue
Glenside, PA 19038

Hours of Operation: Pool facilities open the last week of June and remain open through Labor Day. The hours are 11 AM to 9 PM. Any fluctuation of pool hours will be clearly posted at each pool facility.

For membership types, registration, and pool rules, please visit www.abingtonpa.gov/pools.



DISCOUNT TICKETS

Discounted tickets to various recreational activities including amusement parks, museums, movies, ski resorts, and more are available for purchase at the Parks and Recreation office at 515 Meetinghouse Road. Savings range from \$2 - \$40 per ticket. Availability and prices are subject to change.

PROGRAMS

The Township publishes two program activity guides per year: Fall/Winter edition and a Spring/Summer edition. Please remember to register early, as programs fill quickly. If a program does not have enough participants, it may be cancelled. Registrations can be done online or mailed in. To view the guides and registration instructions, please visit abingtonpa.gov/prguide.



Briar Bush Nature Center

Mark Fallon, Director
1212 Edge Hill Road
Abington, PA 19001
215-887-6603
www.briarbush.org

Briar Bush Nature Center is a rich oasis in the middle of suburban Abington Township. Whether inside the museum or out on the trails, nature exploration happens at any time of the year.

Welcoming you to a world of wonders!



Briar Bush
NATURE CENTER

CONTACT INFORMATION

1212 Edge Hill Rd., Abington, PA 19001
215-887-6603

info@briarbush.org
www.briarbush.org

MUSEUM HOURS & ADMISSION

Monday - Friday: 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM

Sunday: 1 PM - 5 PM

Abington Residents/FOBB Members: FREE

Adults: \$3.00

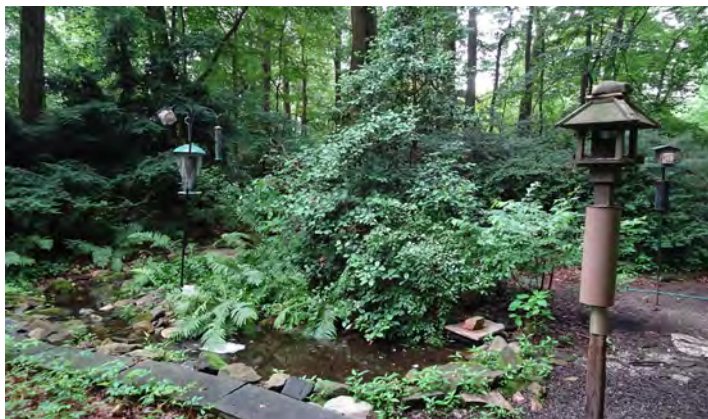
Children (Ages 2+): \$2.00

BECOME A MEMBER!

Friends of Briar Bush (FOBB) membership is available at many levels. Visit our website for more information.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE:

- Discounts on programs and summer camps
- Discounts in the Nature Shop
- Free, unlimited admission to the museum
- A subscription to our newsletter
- Invitations to our members-only events
- Guest passes
- Ability to rent our facility for parties/celebrations
- Ability to book birthday party programs at our facility



Come Explore Our:

Nature Museum: Includes a variety of animal ambassadors, a play area dedicated to toddlers, and seasonal exhibits.

Forested Trails: 12 acres of forested trails lined with thick logs and mulched for easy walking.

Griscom Bird Observatory: A peaceful cabin with a panoramic window that looks out onto a bird habitat, and exhibits that highlight bird identification, migration, citizen science, and children's activities. The Bird Observatory is open during regular Museum hours.

Nature Playscape: A natural play-area complete with a stream, cave/tunnel, stumps, logs, and more.

Pond: Explore the life at the pond during every season.

Group and Public Programs: For all ages! Abington Residents receive a 10% program discount. Friends of Briar Bush Members receive a 20% discount on most programs.

Engineering

Tim Clark, Director
1176 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001
267-536-1000 Ex. 4
ecdept@abingtonpa.gov

Our goal is to provide the best possible service in the reviewal of inspection of building permits, zoning hearing board applications, and subdivision and land development applications. In addition, we strive to answer questions and provide information pertaining to the Zoning Ordinance, Building Codes, Mechanical Codes, Subdivision & Land Development Ordinance and the Property Maintenance Ordinance.

POLICY

All construction projects within the Township of Abington are subject to the requirements of the 2015 Uniform Construction Code and the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Abington. Applications may require the submission of floor, framing and elevation plans, as well as site plan, calculation sheet and stormwater management.

All contractors, plumbers, electricians and other mechanics are required to register with the Code Enforcement Office and/or the PA Attorney General's Office. Proof of liability and workers compensation insurance is required and the Township of Abington must be listed as the certificate holder.

THE DRAIN IS JUST FOR RAIN!

Stormwater runoff is one of the leading causes of water pollution. Many people are unaware that storm drains carry runoff directly to the nearest stream instead of connecting to a treatment plant to get cleaned first. Never dump anything you wouldn't drink or swim in directly or indirectly down a storm drain. To reduce stormwater runoff pollution:

- Install rain barrels at your home
- Don't throw leaves, grass, or trash in the storm inlets or in the street
- Use less fertilizer on lawns
- Pick up pet waste
- Dispose of household hazardous waste responsibly
- Wash your car at a carwash, or on grass or gravel



PERMITS

Building and/or zoning permits, plus inspections are required for the following type of work on both residential and commercial properties.

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|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| • Roofing | • Heating | • Emergency Generators |
| • Fireplaces | • Additions | • Portable Storage Units |
| • Wood Stoves | • Garages | • Sheds |
| • Air Conditioning | • Driveways | • Siding |
| • Retaining Walls | • Signs | • Pools |
| • Dumpsters | • Alterations | • Electrical |
| • Fences | • Curbs & Sidewalks | • Demolition |
| • Patios | • Plumbing | • Walkways |
| • Decks | • Grading | • Stormwater Management |

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

A reminder to all property owners that both the interior and exterior of the property must be maintained in good repair, structurally sound, and sanitary, so it does not pose a threat to the public's health, safety, and/or welfare. Some property owner responsibilities include:

- Do all repairs in an approved manner, using proper materials in accordance with all applicable codes.
- Keep the exterior free of broken glass, loose roofing and siding shingles, peeling paint, and crumbling stone or bricks.
- Maintain doors and windows, including storm doors and screens. Functional doors and windows may be critical in emergency situations.
- Maintain driveways and walkways in proper states of repair, free of hazardous conditions.
- Maintain property free of rodents and parasites.
- Keep all yards or lots free of unsightly materials, debris, and junk materials which may cause fire hazards or may act as breeding places for vermin and insects.
- Properly dispose of garbage in containers with lids.
- Take care of pets, don't allow them to run free, and clean up their waste daily.
- Cut and trim all trees, weeds, hedges, shrubbery, and underbrush abutting on the streets or sidewalks. Provide at all times a clear passage of eight (8') feet above the sidewalks and fourteen (14') feet above the street.
- Properly maintain all vehicles. It is against the law to keep or store any vehicle on either a public street or on a private property which is not operable or which does not have a current license plate and/or current registration.

For more information, please visit the
F.A.Q. on page 20.

Wastewater

George Wrigley, Director
1000 Fitzwatertown Road
Roslyn, PA 19001
215-884-8329
abingtonwwud@abingtonpa.gov

The Wastewater Utilities Department is responsible for the continuous safe, environmentally protective and financially stable operation of the sanitary sewer collection system in accordance with PaDEP and U.S EPA permits and regulations.

AVOID CLOGGED PIPES!

Sanitary sewer pipes are sized for water flow. Prevent clogs by placing any foreign object in the trash and not down the drain. These items will easily clog the pipes and cause a backup into your basement or first floor sinks and toilets. Please respect your neighbors by not flushing these objects into the sewers to prevent blockages. Most common sources of clogs include:

- Cleaning or baby wipes
- Paper towels, rags or cloths
- Plastic items
- Garbage from kitchen disposal
- Cooking oils and grease

If you and your neighbors are all experiencing backups or slow draining pipes, the sewer main is most likely blocked. If only your drain is backing up or slow, you will need to hire a plumber to clean the pipes and remove the blockage. If the sewer main is blocked or you see water flowing out of a manhole, call 215-884-8329 to report the problem.

MEDICINE DOES NOT BELONG IN THE DRAIN

NEVER flush medicines or supplements down the drain. The pills will dissolve and eventually pollute the streams and contaminate downstream drinking water intakes. A drop off site is available at the Abington Township Police Department.



TIPS FOR CONSERVING WATER

In the Bathroom

- Make sure toilet is an ultra-low flush model (1.6 gallons per flush).
- Check your toilet for leaks. Put dye tablets or food coloring into the tank. If color appears in the bowl without flushing, there's a leak that should be repaired.

In the Kitchen

- If you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the rinse water running, and use the least amount of detergent possible.
- Don't defrost frozen foods with running water.
- Use the garbage disposal less and compost your organic wastes.

Outsides

- Mulch around trees and plants (but not too deeply) to reduce evaporation.
- If you have a pool, use a pool cover.
- Water during the early morning; don't water the lawn on windy days.
- Set lawn mower blades one notch higher. Longer grass means less evaporation.

Community Development

Kimberly Hamm, Director
1176 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001
267-536-1019
communitydevelopment@abingtonpa.gov

The Department of Community Development works to improve, maintain, and obtain facilities and programs that improve the lives of Abington Township residents.

Be sure to check the Department Community Development's website for information on upcoming programs like:

- Financial Literacy Workshops
- Free Lunches for Children
- Home Rehabilitation Programs
- Job Training
- Rent & Mortgage Assistance
- Small Business Loan Assistance

And ways to voice your ideas for future activities!

www.abingtonpa.gov/cd - communitydevelopment@abingtonpa.gov - (267) 536-1019

New Resident Check List

☐ NOTIFY POST OFFICE OF ADDRESS CHANGE

- **Abington:** 1925 Keith Rd, Abington, PA 19001
215-887-2395
- **Elkins Park:** 1800 Ashbourne Rd., Elkins Park, PA 19027
215-887-1751
- **Glenside:** 262 S. Easton Rd., Glenside, PA 19038
215-884-3059
- **Jenkintown:** 601 West Ave., Jenkintown, PA 19046
215-887-0936
- **Lower Moreland:** 830 Welsh Rd., Huntingdon Valley, PA 19001
215-947-1828
- **Roslyn:** 1302 Easton Rd., Abington, PA 19001
215-887-4521
- **Rydal:** 1470 Susquehanna Rd., Jenkintown, PA 19046
215-886-7984
- **Willow Grove:** 611 Easton Rd., Willow Grove, PA 19001
215-659-3434

☐ SET UP YOUR UTILITIES

- ☐ **Aqua:** Abington Township's public water provider is Aqua America, Inc. Visit their website at <https://bit.ly/3wQt0OD>. Some properties may be on a private water supply. Information about wells can be found at Montgomery County's website at <https://bit.ly/3g1VGxg>.
- ☐ **PECO:** Abington Township's electric and gas services are provided by PECO. Learn more by visiting their website at www.peco.com.
- ☐ **Telecommunications:** Internet, cable, telephone and other services can be provided by several different providers in the Township. The Government Access Channel is provided through Verizon and Comcast.
 - Comcast: <https://www.xfinity.com>
 - Verizon: <https://vz.to/2SSf1sP>

☐ CHANGE YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE AND CAR REGISTRATION

- To find a PennDOT Driver's License and Photo Center, residents can visit PennDOT's Location Info Center webtool by visiting <https://bit.ly/3ifvHVW>.
- To view PennDOT's Info for New Residents webpage, visit <https://bit.ly/2SSMVhh>.

☐ SCHOOL REGISTRATION

- Abington School District is the public school district serving all of Abington Township. New students must be registered. For more information, please visit the School District's *Procedures for Registering Students Who are New* webpage at <https://bit.ly/3uUkz3y>
- View a map of Attendance Zones at <https://bit.ly/3ceZjyR>

☐ DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

According to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture all dogs three months or older must be licensed. There are two types of licenses:

1. Annual: Must be submitted by January 1st.
 - Visit the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's License Your Dog in PA webpage at <https://bit.ly/3g8uKMd>.
2. Lifetime: Dog must be tattooed or micro-chipped.
 - This program is run by the Montgomery County Treasurer's Office. Visit Montgomery County's dog license webpage at <https://bit.ly/3fNdjSE>.

TAX OFFICE INFORMATION

Jay W. Blumenthal, Tax Collector
Abington Township Municipal Building
1176 Old York Road,
Abington, PA 19001
Phone: 267-536-1024
Fax: 215-572-3935
Email: jblumenthal@abingtonpa.gov

TAX OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 8 AM to 5 PM
Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM
Saturday - Sunday, Closed

Delinquent Taxes and Fees

Any tax bill not paid by December 31 is turned over to an outside agency for collection. Delinquent taxes/fees are collected by:

Township/County/School Taxes:

- Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau (610-278-1216) and/or
- Portnoff Law Associates (866-211-9466)

Sewer Rents/Refuse Fees:

- Abington Township Finance Department (267-536-1049)

Stay Connected

Email: Sign-up for notifications and reminders to be sent to your email. Join by emailing jblumenthal@abingtonpa.gov and requesting to join.

Webpage: www.abingtonpa.gov/taxoffice

Voter Services

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

To register in Pennsylvania, you must be:

- A U.S. citizen for at least one month before Election Day.
- A resident of Pennsylvania and your County and Election District for at least 30 days before Election Day.
- Age 18 or older on or before the date of the next Election Day.

REGISTRATION

Register or re-register if you are not currently registered, have not voted at least once during the last two calendar years, wish to change your political party affiliation, or have moved. Residents must register at least 30 days prior to an election. Military personnel may apply at any time. There are three ways to register:

IN PERSON: Apply in person at the Montgomery County Voter Registration Office (Norristown) or at PennDOT photo or Driver License Centers and other select government agencies.

ONLINE: Apply online by visiting www.pavoterservices.pa.gov

BY MAIL: Apply by mail by submitting a completed Pennsylvania Voter Registration Application to the Montgomery County Voter Registration Office.

Montgomery County Voter Services
PO Box 311
Norristown, PA 19404-0311
610-278-3280

ABSENTEE AND MAIL IN VOTING

Residents have two options for mail in ballots in Montgomery County: absentee and mail-in ballots.

ABSENTEE BALLOT: For residents who will be away during the election and are unable to vote in person, or have a disability or illness.

MAIL-IN BALLOT: For all other voters who wish to vote by mail, but are not an absentee voter.

REQUESTING A BALLOT: Residents can apply for an absentee or mail in ballot online, by mail, or at designated locations. For more information and important deadlines, please visit www.votespa.com.

Learn more at **VOTESPA.COM**

ELECTED OFFICIALS

UNITED STATES SENATE

Bob Casey (D)
200 N. Third St., Suite 14A, Harrisburg, PA 17101
717-231-7540

Patrick Toomey (R)
320 Market St., Suite 475E, Harrisburg, PA 17101
717-782-3951

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Madeleine Dean (D)
4th Congressional District
115 E. Glenside Ave., Suite 1, Glenside, PA 19038
215-884-4300

PENNSYLVANIA SENATE

Arthur L. Haywood (D)
Senatorial District 4
1168 Easton Rd., Roslyn, PA 19001
215-517-1434

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Benjamin V. Sanchez
PA Legislative District 153
1175 Old York Rd., Abington, PA 19001
215-517-6800

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Valerie A. Arkoosh (D), Chair
Kenneth E. Lawrence, Jr. (D), Vice Chair
Joseph C. Gale (R)
Montgomery County Courthouse
Norristown, PA 19404
610-278-3000

DISTRICT JUDGES

John D. Kessler
District 38-1-04
1150 Old York Rd., Abington, PA 19001
215-887-2362

Juanita A. Price
District 38-1-05
117 York Rd., Suite 100 C, Jenkintown, PA 19046
215-885-4120

F.A.Q.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Q: What is the Summer Youth Meal Program?

A: The Abington Township Summer Youth Meal Program is a federally funded program administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education that provides a FREE nutritious lunch to any child 18 years of age or younger. The program begins in June and runs through August. More information at www.abingtonpa.gov/cd.

Q: What is the Home Rehabilitation Program?

A: A federally-funded residential rehabilitation (repair) program that aims to help low and moderate income homeowners and qualifying seniors address code standard deficiencies in their Abington single-family home. For more information and learn if you qualify, visit our website, send us an email, or give us a call.

Q: How do I apply for rent or mortgage assistance?

A: The Township will open rounds of funding, when funds are available for qualifying residents. For more information and to get on our contact list, visit our website, send us an email, or give us a call.

Q: How do I submit my idea/nonprofit organization/project for consideration of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding or other sources of funding?

A: Each, the Township will conduct various hearings, surveys, and outreach to assess the wants to needs of our community and the various organizations that help to serve our residents. We encourage all Abington residents and organizations that serve the residents of our Township to participate in these activities to help inform our figure funding plans.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Q: How do I report a power outage to PECO?

A: Call the outage hotline at 1-800-841-4141 or visit the PECO website at <https://bit.ly/3z9e54b>.

Q: How do I report a downed power line?

A: Downed power lines should be treated as an EMERGENCY. Call 9-1-1 immediately.

Q: Does Abington Township have an emergency notification system?

A: Yes, the Township uses a system powered by Montgomery County called ReadyMontco. By signing up, residents will receive notifications about emergencies, severe weather, crime alerts, and disasters in Montgomery County. [Sign up today at www.readymontco.org](http://www.readymontco.org).

ENGINEERING

Q: Am I allowed to grow bamboo on my property?

A: Private property owners are permitted to grow bamboo on their property, under certain conditions. The root structure of bamboo is not permitted to grow within 10 feet of any pavement, sidewalk or public road within the Township. Bamboo is permitted to grow up to the property lines separating private properties, but the bamboo owner is required to contain the bamboo on their property, as outlined in the Township Code.

Q: How high am I allowed to grow my grass?

A: Grass and weeds must be maintained below 10 inches in height at all times.

Q: My neighbor's tree is unkept, who should I contact?

A: The Township doesn't regulate the maintenance of trees on private property. It is an owner's responsibility to provide for the safety of trees on their property. If a tree loses its limbs or falls, it is the responsibility of the property owner where the debris landed to clean-up the debris.

Q: My neighbors property is overgrown. Who do I contact?

A: Please contact 267-536-1000 ex. 4 to make a report.

Q: Who is responsible for maintaining the sidewalk?

A: Property owners are responsible for ensuring upkeep and maintenance of curbs and sidewalks.

Q: Who is responsible for street trees?

A: Property owners are responsible for the maintenance of any street trees adjoining their property. Trees and other vegetation should be maintained so that there is a minimum of 8' clearance above the public sidewalk and 14' of clearance above the roadway.

FINANCE

Q: Where do I find the Township's current budget?

A: Visit www.abingtonpa.gov/budget to view the current budget.

Q: When does the budget process begin?

A: The Township's fiscal year is January 1 to December 31. The budget is evaluated year round by the Township Manager with strategic planning of the Board of Commissioners being conducted in early spring and used as a basis and driver for appropriation decision making, and as a guide for the Administration, and subsequently all departments. The formal adoption of the Fiscal Year Proposed Budget is typically scheduled for a public meeting in November, with final and official adoption no later than December 31 of each calendar year.

Q: What type of financial reporting does the Township undertake?

A: The Township prepares the Comprehensive Annual Finance Report which includes the financial statements and supplementary information under Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) requirements for municipal governments.

Q: Who do I contact regarding delinquent user fees?

A: In January, the Finance Department of Abington Township notified property owners of delinquencies on User Fees. At the start of each new year, the Tax Collector forwards the list of unpaid sewer rent and refuse fees (user fees), from the prior year, to the Finance Department for collection. This amount is in addition to any notices received from Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau. The letters direct delinquent property owners to call and arrange a payment plan. If these requests are ignored, the account will be turned over to an attorney (Portnoff Law Associates) for collection. This action is only taken on property owners not complying with a payment plan and could add significant costs to the bill.

If you have received a notice of delinquency from the Finance Department on sewer rents and refuse fees, please call the Finance Department a 267-536-1049 for payment

arrangements. If you have been contacted by Portnoff Law Associates you may call them directly at 800-561-7989.

FIRE SERVICES

Q: How many smoke alarms should I have in my home and where should they be located?

A: We recommend a minimum of at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home, including one in every bedroom, one in the hallway in front of each bedroom and at the top of any stairway.

Q: How many Carbon Monoxide alarms should I have in my home and where should they be located?

A: We recommend a minimum of at least one carbon monoxide within 40 feet of the sleeping areas of your home.

LIBRARY

Q: How do I apply for a library card? Do I have to pay for it?

A: If you reside in Abington Township or Rockledge or pay Township property taxes, you may get a Library card for free at Abington Free Library or the Roslyn Library. For more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/3wYjh8L>.

Q: What programs are available at the library?

A: Abington and Roslyn Libraries offer events for all ages and interests. For more information, please visit www.abingtonfreelibrary.org/events.

Q: What is the Library's digital collection?

A: The Abington Township Public Library has more than 60 electronic resources. Some of our most popular ones include Libby by OverDrive, for ebooks, audiobooks; Kanopy, for on-demand streaming content; and hoopla, with digital media like ebooks, audiobooks, movies, tv shows, and music. Learn a new language with Mango Languages, take a course (earn CEUs!) with LinkedIn Learning, brush up on a new hobby with Universal Class, or repair your car or small engine with Auto Repair Source. For all of these and so much more, go to abingtonfreelibrary.org/eresources.

Q: Are you offering Curbside Pickup?

A: Curbside Pickup is now self-serve in the Lobby of the Abington Free Library. You can make a reservation online at abingtonfreelibrary.org/curbside-pick or by calling 215-885-5180 and pressing 5 for the Circulation Department.

OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Q: How do I find Township meetings?

A: Residents can view the meeting schedule on our website at www.abingtonpa.gov/calendar.

Q: Where are meetings held?

A: All meetings are held in the Abington Township Board Room located at 1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001, unless otherwise noted on the meeting agenda. Agendas can be found at www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas.

Q: How do I access Township meeting agendas and minutes?

A: To view meeting agendas and minutes, please visit www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas. Both upcoming meeting agendas and past meeting minutes and agendas may be viewed. Residents can also sign up for agendas they're interested in receiving. Submit your email in the "email

updates" box located on the agendas webpage.

Q: Does the Township have a YouTube channel?

A: The Township no longer posts videos on Youtube. All Township videos are now posted on Viebit. Please visit www.abingtonpa.viebit.com to access Township videos at any time.

Q: How do I submit a right to know request?

A: Information on how to submit a right to know request may be found at

<https://www.abingtonpa.gov/departments/office-of-the-township-manager/open-records>.

Q: Does the Township have a local government access channel?

A: Yes. Abington Township offers a government access channel for residents who would like to view Township news, event information and recorded meetings. Information runs 24 hours a day. When a meeting is not playing, information slides will be displayed. Comcast and Verizon each sponsor a government access channel.

- Comcast Cable: Channel 43

- Verizon Fios: Channel 24

Q: Where do I send up to receive information about Township meetings and news?

A: The Township sends an electric newsletter at the beginning of each month. To sign up for the newsletter, please visit www.abingtonpa.gov/newslettersignup.

PARKS & RECREATION

Q: What programs does the Township offer?

A: The Township offers a wide variety of programs for children and adults. We publish an activities guide twice a year: Fall/Winter and Spring/Summer. Residents can view our activity guides and registration forms online at www.abingtonpa.gov/prguide.

Q: Where can I find information about Township parks?

A: To find a map, a list of parks and their amenities, visit <https://www.abingtonpa.gov/departments/parks-recreation/parks-facilities/parks-and-facilities>.

Q: Does the Township have any pool facilities?

A: Yes, the Township has two pool facilities: Penbryn Park and Crestmont Park. We also have a wading pool for children at Alverthorpe Park. For membership types, registration, and pool rules, please visit www.abingtonpa.gov/pools.

Q: I'm having a gathering. Does the Township offer any rental facilities?

A: Yes, facility rentals are available at the Ardsley Community Center, Crestmont Clubhouse, and Alverthorpe Park. Please see page 18 of this guide for information or visit https://apm.activecommunities.com/abingtonparksandrec/Facility_Search to view our current availabilities.

POLICE

Q: There's a dead animal in the middle of my road. Who do I contact?

A: Residents may call or email our Animal Control Officer, Ron Griffith, at 267-536-1100 ext. 1590 or rgriffith@abingtonpa.gov. You may also dial 911 to request Animal Control services. The Animal Control Officer is trained to deal with a wide range of animal-related problems such as road kill, wild animals, stray dogs, or barking dogs.

Q: I received a parking ticket. Can I pay it online?

A: Yes, you may pay your ticket online at <https://www.abingtonpd.org/resources/parking-tickets/>.

Q: I'd like to have a block party. Where do I get a permit?

A: Township residents may apply for permits to hold block parties by contacting the Community Policing Division at 267-536-1080. For approved permits, the Township will supply barricades to shut down motor vehicle traffic. For more information or to view the permit, please visit <https://www.abingtonpd.org/resources/faq/> and select "Block Party Permits".

Q: How do I make a police report?

A: There are several ways that you can make an official police report:

- In an emergency or hazardous situation, call 9-1-1. A police officer will be dispatched to the location you specify.
- For non-emergencies, call 215-884-2700. A police officer will be dispatched to the location you specify.
- You may make a report in person by coming into the Police Station. We are located at 1166 Old York Road.
- You may contact us via our web site at <https://www.abingtonpd.org/contact-us/general-questions/>. An APD representative will contact you to arrange for a report to be taken.

PUBLIC WORKS

Q: My trash/recycling collection day occurs on a holiday. Will it still be picked up?

A: When the Township is closed, there is no trash, recyclable or yard waste collection. Trash and recyclables collection will occur on the next business day. Yard debris will be collected on your next regularly scheduled collection date.

Q: My trash wasn't picked-up, but my neighbors were, who should I contact?

A: Please call the refuse division at 267-536-1038 or email trashcollection@abingtonpa.gov.

Q: My recycling/trash can is damaged. How can I get a replacement?

A: To notify the Public Works Department of a damaged cart, please call 267-536-1038 between 8 AM and 4 PM, Monday through Friday.

Q: What materials should be considered trash?

A: Normal household refuse such as food waste. NEVER put any of the following materials in the trash: liquids of any type, medical waste supplies, building and construction debris, hazardous wastes, large tree limbs, appliances, furniture, etc.

Q: I have large items I would like taken. Who do I contact?

A: For more information, please visit our large item pick-up web-page at www.abingtonpa.gov/largeitempickup

Q: What is yard waste?

A: Yard waste includes leaves, brush, grass clippings, twigs, and small branches only. Do not include stones, rocks, or dirt with the yard waste recycling.

Q: How do you dispose of tree limbs and branches?

A: Brush and tree limbs for disposal must be cut into maximum 3 feet lengths and 3 inches in diameter. It must be bundled, tied and placed curbside on your normal trash day. Bring no brush or tree limbs to the highway yard.

Q: Will my trash be collected if there is a snow storm or snow emergency?

A: Yes. Trash collection will occur as usual unless otherwise announced.

Q: Are property owners responsible for removing snow and ice from their sidewalks?

A: Yes. Property owners are responsible for removing snow and ice from all sidewalks in front of their properties within twenty-four hours after a snowfall.

WASTEWATER

Q: How can I prevent my sewer from backing up?

A: You can reduce your chance of having sewer backup damage if you:

- Avoid flushing diapers, cleaning wipes, paper towels, or plastic products.
- Wipe all oil coated cookware with a paper towel and dispose in the trash prior to washing.
- Disconnect downspouts, floor drains, and sump pumps from the sewer. Sump pumps must be permanently piped out of the house to the yard, a seepage pit, or a storm sewer.
- Consider installing a check valve on drains located in the basement.

Tree roots can also cause sewer backup. Our maintenance program of sewer pipe flushing and sealing will keep tree roots out of mainline sewers which have had chronic root problems in the past. If you have large trees on your property, internal televising of old sewer pipes would be a first step to check if your sewer pipe may be susceptible to roots.

Q: How are sewer fees billed?

A: The sewer billing for each property is included on the annual Township / County tax bill that is mailed in February of each year. In the upper left hand corner of the form there is a separate line for "SEWER" with gallons and a \$ cost. Payment of the full tax bill will also pay the sewer and refuse user fees at the same time.

Q: Do I need to contact any office to register for sewer service?

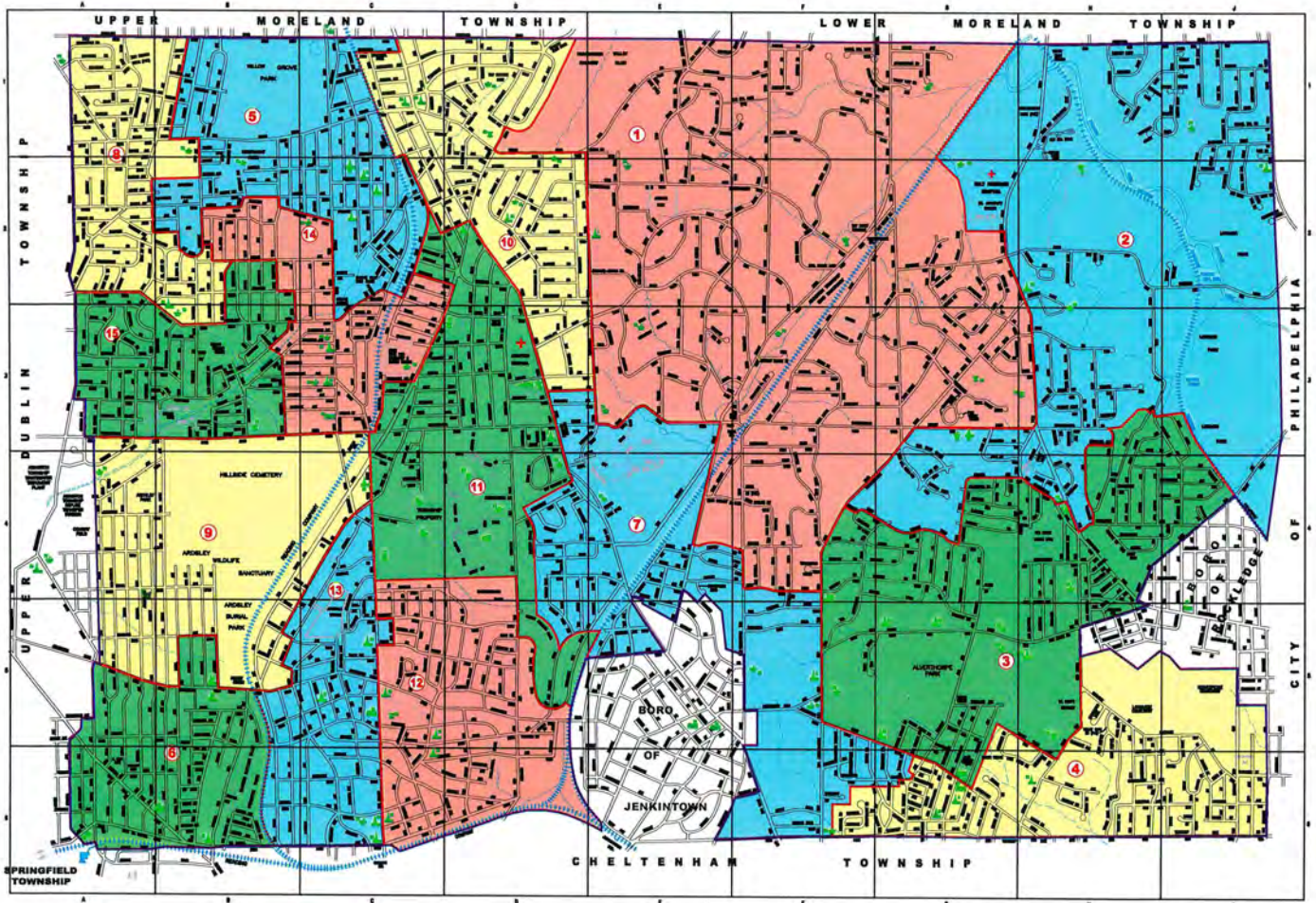
A: No. The sewer service is always "on" or available at all times. There is no need to contact any office to turn on the service.

Q: What are the limits of responsibility for maintaining and repairing the sewer line?

A: The maintenance and cleaning of the sewer line is the responsibility of the property owner for the pipes from the building to the sewer main in the street. If the sewer pipes in the street are cracked or fractured, Abington is responsible to repair broken pipes.

Appendix

WARD MAP





2021 Montgomery County, PA Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Events

By appointment only, preregistration required

DATES:

Saturday, April 24

Boyertown Middle School East

2020 Big Road, Gilbertsville

[Register Here](#)

Saturday, May 1

Indian Valley Middle School

130 Maple Avenue, Harleysville

[Register Here](#)

Saturday, May 8

Montgomery County Community College

Enter at 595 Cathcart Road, Blue Bell

[Register Here](#)

Saturday, June 12

Temple University–Ambler Campus

Enter at 1431 E. Butler Pike, Ambler

[Register Here](#)

Saturday, June 19

Abington Junior High School

Enter at 2056 Susquehanna Road, Abington

[Register Here](#)

Saturday, September 25

Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center

400 South Lewis Road, Royersford

[Register Here](#)

SUNDAY, October 24

Lower Merion Transfer Station

1300 N. Woodbine Avenue, Penn Valley

[Register Here](#)

Free residential collection events are held outdoors. Montco residents may also attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by Bucks, Chester, Delaware, or Philadelphia Counties.

Please do not contact the host sites, as they are not affiliated with the events.

In case of severe weather, call 610.278.3618, option 6 for event status.

Contact us at:

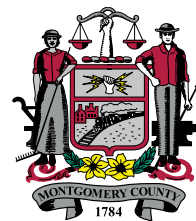
MontcoPARecycles.org

recycling@montcopa.org

610.278.3618



Pennsylvania Department
of Environmental
Protection



MONTCO PA
RECYCLES



MontcoPARecycles.org

Registration available at
MontcoPARecycles.org



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COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Montgomery County events are following state guidelines and public health restrictions.
- Events may be cancelled based on the status of the pandemic as per state requirements.
- Materials must be in the trunk of the car or bed of the truck or SUV. Leave items at home that are not for the event.
- If you need your gas can or container returned, please tape a note to it stating that you want to keep it.
- You must stay in your car and wear a mask while in the event site.
- You may arrive any time within your registered appointment window.
- Please print out your ticket if possible (or write your name and appointment time on a piece of paper) and place it on your dashboard.
- If you cannot attend the event, please cancel your appointment through [Eventbrite](#) or by contacting [Montco Recycling](#), as others may be waiting for an opening.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

PAINT PRODUCTS	OUTDOOR PRODUCTS	AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD OTHER
Turpentine	Swimming Pool Chemicals	Grease & Rust Solvents	Drain Openers	Acids, Caustics, Solvents
Paint Thinners	Weed Killers	Fuel Additives	Rug Cleaners	Flammables
Strippers & Removers	Septic Tank Degreasers	Carburetor Cleaners	Wood & Metal Cleaners	Oxidizers
Oil-Based Paints	Asphalt Sealers	Transmission/Brake Fluid	Mothballs/Flakes	Reactives
Stains, Varnish	Caulking Compounds	Antifreeze	Adhesives/Solvents	Lead
Shellac	Joint Compound	Car(lead-acid), Truck, Motorcycle, Marine, Batteries	Rechargeable Batteries, Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button, Lead Acid	Mercury (Thermostats & Thermometers)
Other Solvent-Based Paint Products	Roof Cements	Gas, Oil, Gas Oil Mixture	Spot Removers, Dry Cleaning Fluid	Fluorescent Tubes, Ballast, and CFLs
Wallpaper Cement	MINI Propane Tanks, No BBQ Tanks	Road Flares, No Marine Flares	Fire Extinguishers	Aerosols
Spray Paint	Pesticide		Kerosene	Electric Oil-filled Heaters

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Explosives & Ammunition	Electronics/Televisions	Asbestos	Appliances/White Goods
Infectious or Medical Waste, Prescription Drugs	BBQ-Sized Propane Tanks (leave at local exchange sites)	Radioactive Waste	Freon/Refrigerants
Tires	Helium Tanks	Unidentified Waste	25- or 50-Gallon Drums
Latex Paint* (Water-Based)	Gas Cylinders	Alkaline Batteries (Trash)	Smoke Detectors

* Take off lid, dry out paint, discard can without lid; or pour paint into plastic bag with absorbent material (clay based kitty litter, saw dust, rags) place bag and can without lid, in trash. Paint hardener can also be purchased at hardware stores.

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2021 SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

**By Appointment Only, Preregistration is Required.
Register at County websites listed below.
NO ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED.**

All listed events are open to residents of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties and Philadelphia regardless of the host county.



DATE	DAY	COUNTY	LOCATION
April 3, 2021	Saturday	Bucks	Bucks County Community College, 275 Swamp Rd. Newtown
April 10, 2021	Saturday	Chester	Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Rd., West Chester
April 10, 2021	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Training Center, 8401 State Rd. at Ashburner St., Phila.
April 24, 2021	Saturday	Montgomery	Boyertown Middle School East, 2020 Big Rd., Gilbertsville
April 24, 2021	Saturday	Delaware	Emergency Services Training Center, 1600 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill
May 1, 2021	Saturday	Montgomery	Indian Valley Middle School, 130 Maple Ave., Harleysville
May 8, 2021	Saturday	Bucks	Upper Bucks County Area Vocational Technical School, 3115 Ridge Rd., Perkasi
May 8, 2021	Saturday	Montgomery	Montgomery County Community College, enter at 595 Cathcart Rd., Blue Bell
May 15, 2021	Saturday	Philadelphia	1st District Highway Yard, 4800 Parkside Ave., Phila.
June 12, 2021	Saturday	Montgomery	Temple University–Ambler Campus, enter on 1431 E. Butler Pike, Ambler
June 12, 2021	Saturday	Delaware	Rose Tree Park, 1671 N. Providence Rd., Media
June 19, 2021	Saturday	Montgomery	Abington Junior High School, enter on 2056 Susquehanna Rd., Abington
June 19, 2021	Saturday	Philadelphia	Northwest Transfer Station, Domino Ln. & Umbria St., Phila.
June 25, 2021	FRIDAY	Chester	Coatesville CCIU Center, 1635 E. Lincoln Hwy., Coatesville
June 26, 2021	Saturday	Bucks	Central Bucks South High School, 1100 Folly Rd., Warrington
July 16, 2021	FRIDAY	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Training Center, 8401 State Rd. at Ashburner St., Phila.
August 14, 2021	Saturday	Bucks	Bucks County Technical High School, 610 Wistar Rd., Fairless Hills
August 28, 2021	Saturday	Chester	Oxford School District Administration Building, 125 Bell Tower Ln. (Rte. 10), Oxford
September 18, 2021	Saturday	Delaware	Emergency Services Training Center, 1600 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill
September 25, 2021	Saturday	Philadelphia	3rd District Highway Yard, 22nd St. & York St., Phila.
September 25, 2021	Saturday	Montgomery	Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center, 400 South Lewis Rd., Royersford
October 9, 2021	Saturday	Chester	Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Rd., West Chester
October 9, 2021	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Facility, 3033 South 63rd St.–Northwest of Passyunk Ave., Phila.
October 16, 2021	Saturday	Delaware	Upper Chichester Township Municipal Building, 8500 Furey Rd., Upper Chichester
October 24, 2021	SUNDAY	Montgomery	Lower Merion Transfer Station, 1300 N. Woodbine Ave., Penn Valley
October 30, 2021	Saturday	Bucks	Strayer Middle School, 1200 Ronald Reagan Drive, Quakertown
November 6, 2021	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. NE Facility, 3901 Delaware Ave. between Castor & Lewis (Near Allegheny Exit of I-95), Phila.

For additional information:

Bucks County	215-345-3400	www.buckscounty.org/recycling
Chester County	610-273-3771 x*228	www.chestercountyswa.org
Delaware County	610-892-9627	www.co.delaware.pa.us
Montgomery County	610-278-3618	www.MontcoPARecycles.org
Philadelphia	215-686-5560	www.philadelphiastreet.com



PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF
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www.depweb.state.pa.us

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Pennsylvania Voter Registration Application

Register to vote

With this form, you can register to vote in elections in Pennsylvania.

You can also use this form to:

- **Change the information on your Pennsylvania voter registration.**
- **Register with a political party or change the party you have selected.**

If you are currently registered to vote in Pennsylvania, you do not have to use this form unless you have moved or changed your name.

To register you must:

- Be a United States citizen for at least 30 days before the next election.
- Be a resident of Pennsylvania and your election district for at least 30 days before the next election.
- Be at least 18 years of age on the day of the next election.

Register online

You can also register to vote on the web.

Go to [register.votesPA.com](https://www.register.votesPA.com).

Send or deliver this form

To be registered in the next election, mail or deliver your application form to your county voter registration office at least 15 days before the next election.

Addresses for all Pennsylvania counties are listed on page 2.

If your registration is accepted, you will receive a Voter Registration Card from your county by nonforwardable mail.

Your registration is not complete until processed and accepted by your county voter registration office.

If you do not receive your Voter Registration Card within 7-10 days, contact your county voter registration office.

Verifying your identity

When you vote for the first time in your election district, you must show a form of identification.

For a complete list of acceptable forms of photo and non-photo identification, visit www.votesPA.com/ID or call your County Board of Elections or **1-877-VOTESPA (1-877-868-3772)**.

In the military?

If you are on active duty or you are a hospitalized or bedridden veteran, you can register at any time. See www.fvap.gov for more information.

College student in Pennsylvania?

If you are a college student who attends college in Pennsylvania, you can register where you live while attending school.

For more information, see www.votesPA.com.

You may only register and vote in one place.

In prison or convicted of a felony?

If you meet all other requirements, you may register and vote if:

- You are in prison awaiting trial but have not been convicted.
- You are in prison after being convicted of a misdemeanor only.
- You have been released from prison or a halfway house after completing your term of incarceration.
- You are on probation or released on parole.
- You are under house arrest.

You should register at the address where you live, except that you cannot use a prison or half-way house address for your registration. See www.votesPA.com for more information.

Questions?

Call your County Voter Registration Office or call 1-877-VOTESPA (1-877-868-3772).

For more information about voting, visit our website: www.votesPA.com.

Información en español:

Si le interesa obtener este formulario en español, llame al **1-877-868-3772**.

PENALTY FOR FALSIFYING DECLARATION

Warning: If a person signs an official registration application knowing a statement declared in the application to be false, makes a false registration, or furnishes false information, the person commits perjury.

Perjury is punishable, upon conviction, by a term of imprisonment not exceeding seven years, or a fine not exceeding \$15,000, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Submitting an application containing false information may also subject a person to other penalties, including loss of the right of suffrage, under state or federal law.

Confidentiality

If you decline to register to vote, the fact that you declined will remain confidential, and will be used for voter registration purposes only.

If you register to vote, the office at which you register will remain confidential and will be used for voter registration purposes only.

Pennsylvania County Voter Registration Office addresses

Adams

117 Baltimore St
Rm 106
Gettysburg PA 17325
(717) 337-9832

Allegheny

542 Forbes Ave
Ste 609
Pittsburgh PA 15219-2913
(412) 350-4500

Armstrong

Administration Bldg
450 E Market St
Ste 207
Kittanning PA 16201
(724) 548-3222

Beaver

810 Third St
Beaver PA 15009
(724) 770-4440

Bedford

200 S Juliana St
3rd Fl
Ste 301
Bedford PA 15522
(814) 623-4807

Berks

633 Court St
1st Fl
Reading PA 19601
(610) 478-6490

Blair

279A Loop Road
Hollidaysburg PA 16648
(814) 693-3287

Bradford

6 Court St
Ste 2
Towanda PA 18848
(570) 265-1717

Bucks

55 E Court St
Doylestown PA 18901-4318
(215) 348-6163

Butler

PO Box 1208
Butler PA 16003
(724) 284-5308

Cambria

200 S Center St
Ebensburg PA 15931
(814) 472-1464

Cameron

20 E Fifth St
Emporium PA 15834-1469
(814) 486-9321

Carbon

410 Center Ave
Jim Thorpe PA 18229-0170
(570) 325-4801

Centre

420 Holmes St
Willowbank Office Bldg
Bellefonte PA 16823-1486
(814) 355-6703

Chester

601 Westtown Rd
Ste 150
PO Box 2747
West Chester PA 19380-0990
(610) 344-6410

Clarion

Administrative Building
330 Main St
Rm 104
Clarion PA 16214
(814) 226-4000 Ext 2006

Clearfield

212 E Locust St
Ste 106
Clearfield PA 16830
(814) 765-2642 ext 5053

Clinton

2 Piper Way
Ste 309
Lock Haven PA 17745
(570) 893-4019

Columbia

PO Box 380
Bloomsburg PA 17815-0380
(570) 389-5640

Crawford

903 Diamond Park
Meadville PA 16335
(814) 333-7307

Cumberland

1601 Ritner Highway
Ste 201
Carlisle PA 17013
(717) 240-6385

Dauphin

PO Box 1295
Harrisburg PA 17108-1295
(717) 780-6360

Delaware

Govt Center Bldg
201 W Front St
Media PA 19063-2728
(610) 891-4659

Elk

300 Center St
PO Box 448
Ridgway PA 15853-0448
(814) 776-5337

Erie

140 W 6th St
Rm 112
Erie PA 16501
(814) 451-6276

Fayette

22 E Main St
Public Service Bldg
Uniontown PA 15401
(724) 430-1289

Forest

526 Elm St
Box 3
Tionesta PA 16353
(814) 755-3537

Franklin

157 Lincoln Way East
Chambersburg PA 17201-2211
(717) 261-3886

Fulton

116 W Market St
Ste 205
McConnellsburg PA 17233
(717) 485-6872

Greene

93 E High St
Rm 102
Waynesburg PA 15370
(724) 852-5230

Huntingdon

Bailey Building
233 Penn St
Huntingdon PA 16652-1486
(814) 643-3091 Ext 205

Indiana

825 Philadelphia St
Indiana PA 15701-3934
(724) 465-3852

Jefferson

155 Main St
Jefferson Place
Brookville PA 15825-1269
(814) 849-1693

Juniata

1 N Main St
PO Box 68
Mifflintown PA 17059
(717) 436-7706

Lackawanna

123 Wyoming Ave
2nd Floor
Scranton PA 18503
(570) 963-6737

Lancaster

PO Box 2139
Lancaster PA 17608
(717) 299-8293

Lawrence

430 Court St
New Castle PA 16101
(724) 656-2161

Lebanon

400 S 8th St
Municipal Bldg
Rm 209
Lebanon PA 17042
(717) 228-4428

Lehigh

17 S 7th St
Allentown PA 18101-2401
(610) 782-3194

Luzerne

20 N Pennsylvania Ave
Ste 207
Wilkes-Barre PA 18701
(570) 825-1715

Lycoming

48 W Third St
Williamsport PA 17701-9536
(570) 327-2267

McKean

500 W Main St
Smethport PA 16749
(814) 887-3203

Mercer

5 Courthouse
Mercer PA 16137-1227
(724) 662-7542

Mifflin

20 N Wayne St
Lewistown PA 17044
(717) 248-6571

Monroe

One Quaker Plaza
Rm 105
Stroudsburg PA 18360
(570) 517-3165

Montgomery

Voter Services
PO Box 311
Norristown PA 19404-0311
(610) 278-3280

Montour

253 Mill St
Danville PA 17821
(570) 271-3002

Northampton

Elections Division
669 Washington St
Easton PA 18042
(610) 829-6260

Northumberland

320 N 2nd St
Ste 1
Sunbury PA 17801
(570) 988-4208

Perry

PO Box 37
New Bloomfield PA 17068
(717) 582-2131 ext 4110

Philadelphia

520 N Columbus Blvd
Philadelphia PA
19123-4295
(215) 686-1590

Pike

506 Broad St
Milford PA 18337
(570) 296-3427

Potter

1 N Main St
Ste 204
Coudersport PA 16915
(814) 274-8467

Schuylkill

420 N Centre St
Pottsville PA 17901
(570) 628-1467

Snyder

PO Box 217
Middleburg PA 17842-0217
(570) 837-4207

Somerset

300 N Center Ave
Ste 340
Somerset PA 15501
(814) 445-1549

Sullivan

245 Muncy St
PO Box 157
Laporte PA 18626
(570) 946-5201 ext 7

Susquehanna

PO Box 218
31 Lake Ave
Montrose PA 18801
(570) 278-6697

Tioga

118 Main St
Wellsboro PA 16901
(570) 723-8230

Union

155 N 15th St
Lewisburg PA 17837-8822
(570) 524-8681

Venango

1174 Elk St
PO Box 831
Franklin PA 16323-0831
(814) 432-9514

Warren

204 4th Ave
Warren PA 16365
(814) 728-3406

Washington

100 W Beau St
Rm 206
Washington PA 15301
(724) 228-6750

Wayne

925 Court St
Honesdale PA 18431
(570) 253-5978

Westmoreland

2 N Main St
Ste 109
Greensburg PA 15601
(724) 830-3150

Wyoming

1 Courthouse Sq
Tunkhannock PA 18657
(570) 996-2226

York

28 E Market St
York PA 17401-1579
(717) 771-9604

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Eligibility If you answer "No" to either question, you cannot register to vote.	2	Are you a citizen of the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Will you be 18 years or older on or before election day? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Reason	3	<input type="checkbox"/> New registration <input type="checkbox"/> Change of name <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address <input type="checkbox"/> Change of party <input type="checkbox"/> Federal or State employee registering in county of last residence		
About you Phone and email are optional and used if information is missing on this form.	4	Birth date _____ Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F Race (optional) _____ Phone _____ Email _____		
Your address If you do not have a street address or a permanent residence, or are a student, see the instructions.	5	Address (not P.O. Box) _____ Apt. number _____ City/Town _____ State PA _____ Zip Code _____ Municipality _____ County _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a street address or permanent residence (use map on back)		
The address where you receive mail	6	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as above Address or P.O. Box _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		
Identification If you have a Penn DOT number, you must use it. If not, please provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. See Verifying your identity.	7	PA driver's license or PennDOT ID card number _____ Last four digits of your Social Security number X X X - X X - <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a PA driver's license or a PennDOT ID card or a Social Security number.		
Political party To vote in a primary, you must register with either the Democratic or Republican party.	8	<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> None (No Affiliation) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Voting assistance	9	<input type="checkbox"/> I require help to vote. I need this kind of assistance: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I require language help. My preferred language is: _____		
If your name or address has changed Skip if this is the first time you are registering to vote.	10	Name on previous registration _____ Full previous address and county _____ PA Voter No. (if available) _____ Year _____ Transfer Permanent Ballot Request <input type="checkbox"/> By checking the box, you are requesting that you continue to maintain your annual ballot request status when updating your address.		
Declaration	11	I declare that: • I am a United States citizen and will have been a citizen for at least 30 days on the day of the next election. • I will be at least 18 years old on the day of the next election. • I will have lived at the same address in Section 5 for at least 30 days before the election. • I am legally qualified to vote. I affirm that this information is true. I understand that this declaration is the same as an affidavit, and, if this information is not true, I can be convicted of perjury, and fined up to \$15,000, jailed for up to seven years, or both. Signature or mark _____ Print name _____ Today's date _____		
Help with this form Fill in if someone helped you with this form or witnessed you make a mark for your signature.	12	Name of assistant _____ Address _____ Phone _____ Signature of assistant _____		

Be a poll worker

If you check either of these boxes, your county voter registration office will contact you.

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☐ I would like to be a poll worker on Election Day.

☐ I would like to be a bilingual interpreter on Election Day. I speak this language: _____

Instructions for Section 5:

How to show your address on a map

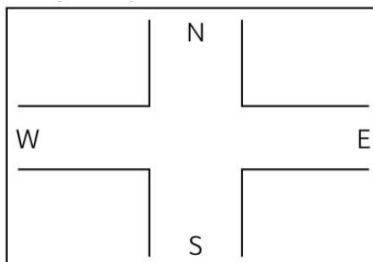
If you live in a rural area and do not have a street address, use the map to the right to show where you live, with landmarks and road names.

If you are homeless, use the map to the right to show where you spend most of your time.

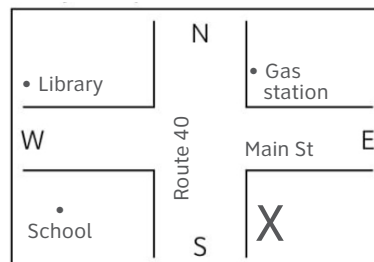
How to fill in the map:

- Write the names of the roads or streets nearest to where you live.
- Draw an X to show where you live.
- Use a dot to show the location of landmarks, such as schools, churches, or stores, and identify them by name.

Draw your map here.



Example map. Do not use this map.



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Your address



Place
First-class
stamp
here

Your County Voter Registration Office address:

Fold here

**Fold, tape shut, and mail to your
County Voter Registration Office.**

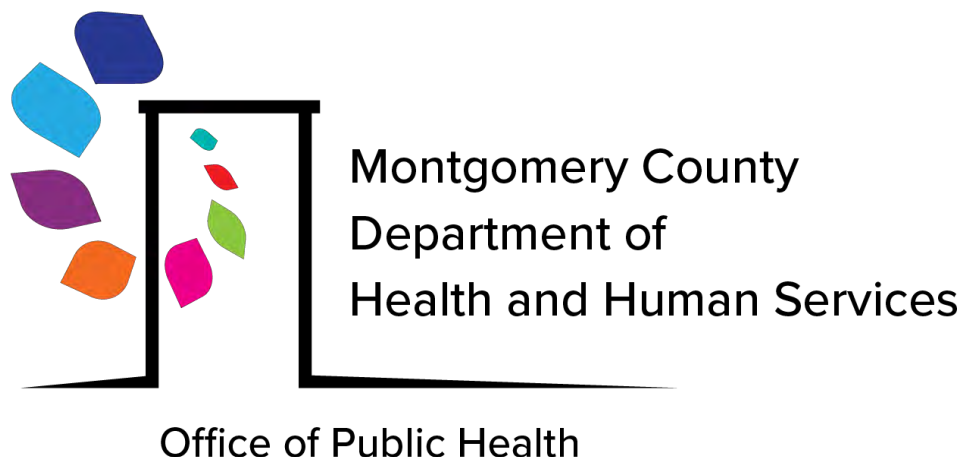
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County Voter Registration Office addresses are listed on
page 2.

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Parent and Infant Resource Guide

A reference guide of services to help families
and agencies in Montgomery County

Montgomery County Office Community Connections

Community Connection Navigates are skilled human service professionals who are knowledgeable about local, county, and state resources. They can provide quick information for simple questions. They can also work with residents on complex issues. Residents can work with the same Navicate during their interaction with Community Connections allowing the Navicate to serve as both a navigator of the system and as an advocate for the individual throughout the process. This service is FREE of charge to ANY MONTGOMERY COUNTY RESIDENT.

Language line services are readily available.
Servicios de línea de idiomas están disponibles.

www.montcopa.org/ContactANavigate
610-278-3522

EMERGENCY SERVICES

General Emergency (Ambulance, Fire, Police) **911**
Poison Control Center **800-222-1222**
Montgomery County Mobile Crisis Support
855-634-4673
Child Abuse 24-hour Hotline **800-932-0313**

Need Resources? ... Don't know who to call?

Dial 2-1-1



Abuse

Child

Child Abuse 24-hour Helpline (Childline)	800-932-0313
Montgomery County Children & Youth	610-278-5800
After 4:15 PM and Weekends	610-275-1222
Children's Crisis Treatment Center	215-496-0707
Trauma Assistance Program	215-496-0707
Sexual Trauma Treatment Program	215-496-0707
Mission Kids – Child Advocacy Center	484-687-2990
Montgomery County Child Advocacy Project	610-279-1219

Domestic Violence

Bilingual Hotline (English & Spanish)	866-723-3014
Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) 24/7	215-852-9826
Laurel House 24-hour Helpline	800-642-3150
MENERGY – Counseling for Perpetrators	215-242-2235
Montgomery Co. Aging/Adult Elder Abuse	800-734-2020
National Teen Dating Abuse Hotline	866-331-9474
PA Coalition against Violence (se habla español)	800-799-SAFE
	TTY: 800-787-3224
Police Notification Program (SAVIN)	
for victims	800-322-4472
for non-victims	866-727-2846
S.A.F.E. Project of Creative Health	610-326-9250
(prevention & intervention for children)	
The Open Link (not 24 Hours)	215-679-4112
Victim Services Center of Montgomery County	610-277-0932
24-hour Crisis Helpline	888-521-0983
Women Organized Against Rape (WOAR) Hotline	215-985-3333
Women's Center of Montgomery Co 24/7 Hotline	800-773-2424
Bryn Mawr Office	610-525-1427
Colmar Office	215-996-0721
Elkins Park Office	215-635-7344
Holy Redeemer Hospital	215-938-3711
Lansdale Hospital/Abington Health	215-853-8060
Norristown Office	610-279-1548
Pottstown Office	610-970-7363

Adoption and Foster Care

Adoptions from the Heart	800-355-5500
Bethany Christian Services	215-376-6200
Catholic Social Services	610-279-7372
Carson Valley Children's Aid	215-233-1960
Concern Willow Grove	800-562-1427
Delta Community Supports	215-887-6300
Haven Adoptions	800-716-8220
Montgomery County Office of Children & Youth	610-278-5800
National Adoption Center	215-735-9988
Open Arms Adoption Network	267-256-2229
PA Statewide Adoption Network	800-585-SWAN
PA State Foster Care Resource Family Association	800-851-5151

Advocacy/Legal Services

AIDS Law Project of PA	215-587-9377
Attorney General Consumer Protection Bureau	800-441-2555
Better Business Bureau	202-393-8000
CLARIFI Consumer Credit Counseling	215-563-5665
Disability Rights PA	Toll Free 800-692-7443
	TDD 877-375-7139
	Philadelphia 215-238-8070
Education Law Center	215-238-6970
Housing Discrimination Advocacy	
Housing Equality Center	866-540-3247
HUD	888-799-2085
HUD TDD	800-877-8339
Laurel House 24-hour Helpline	800-642-3150
Legal Aid of SEPA Helpline	877-429-5994
Legal Aid of Southeastern PA	
Norristown	610-275-5400
Pottstown	610-326-8280
Legal Clinic for the Disabled (free for low-income)	215-587-3350
Montgomery County Bar Association	
Lawyer Referral Service – option 3:	610-279-9660
Montgomery County Child Advocacy Project	610-279-1219
Montgomery County Domestic Relations	610-278-3646
Montgomery County Juvenile Probation	610-630-2252
Office of Vocational Rehab Client Assist. Program	888-745-2357
Pennsylvania Health Law Project	800-274-3258
Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission	215-560-2496
TTY	215-560-3599
Pennsylvania Legal Aid	800-322-7572
Pennsylvania Utility Law Project	844-645-2500
utilityhotline@palegalaid.net	
Senior LAW Center	877-727-7529
Victim Services Center Helpline	888-521-0983
Women's Center of Montgomery County	800-773-2424

Basic Needs

Cribs for Kids: 484-622-ENFP (3637)
(Agency referral required)

SAFE TO SLEEP

Help reduce the risk of SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome):

- Place baby on his/her back in an empty crib with a firm mattress and fitted sheets
- Do not over bundle clothing
- Keep your home smoke-free
- Practice room-sharing without bed-sharing

Pregnancy/Baby

A Baby's Breath	Collegeville	610-489-0083
24-Hour Call Line:	English	484-571-5540
	Spanish	267-275-4966
Birthright of Pottstown		610-327-2626
Cradle of Hope		215-572-5937
Genesis Pregnancy Care Center Pottstown		610-970-8089
Norristown Catholic Social Services		
Diaper Bank (every 3 rd Tuesday & Thursday)		610-279-7372
Philly Baby Bump – Local Resource	www.Phillybabybump.com	
Pregnancy Resource Clinic (Hotline: 24 hours/day)		215-855-2424

Clothing

Goodwill Store	East Norriton	484-680-7631
	Montgomeryville	267-645-4180

Liberty Thrift Stores	Collegeville	610-831-9856
	Pottstown	610-970-6306
	Montgomeryville	215-699-1203
Little Liberty (children & maternity)		610-831-2170
St. Peter's Lutheran Church	Pottstown	215-699-4604

Montgomery County Office of Public Health		
	Norristown	610-278-5117
	Pottstown	610-970-5040
	Willow Grove	215-784-5415

Financial

American Red Cross (Emergency Assistance)		215-299-4000
Dept. Human Services Benefits Hotline		800-692-7462
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)		800-829-1040
Low Income Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) Toll-free		
	Norristown	877-398-5571
	Pottstown	800-641-3940
PECO MEAF (Matching Energy Assistance Fund)		610-277-6363
Project Outreach		610-948-5111
(Housing and rent assistance in Royersford area)		
Social Security (SSDI/SSI disabilities)		
	Norristown	800-772-1213
	Limerick	866-964-7415

Food

Find food near you:

<https://www.philabundance.org/find-food/food-map/>

Advocates against Hunger		610-630-9637
Catholic Social Services	Norristown	610-279-7372
Coventry Food Pantry	Pottstown	610-326-5659
Inter-faith Food Cupboard	Abington	267-318-0607
Keystone Opportunity Center	Souderton	215-723-5430
Mattie N. Dixon Community Cupboard		
	Ambler	215-628-3002
Manna on Main Street	North Penn	215-855-5454
Meals on Wheels (subsidized meals)		610-278-3522
Meals on Wheels (private pay)		
	Boyertown	610-367-6957
	Gladwyn	610-688-8170
	Pottstown	610-326-1610
	Ambler	215-619-8863
	Glenside	215-619-8863
	Souderton	215-723-8555
	Norristown	610-275-1960
	East Greenville	215-679-6550
New Life Church Food Cupboard	Glenside	215-576-0892
Norristown Hospitality Center		610-277-1321
Patrician Society of Central Norristown		610-272-6316
Share Food Program		215-223-2220
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)		
	Norristown	610-272-4042
	Abington	215-877-8006
	Lansdale	215-368-9826
	Pottstown	610-323-8160

Housing

If you are homeless or in imminent risk of becoming homeless, please contact the Your Way Home Call Center.

Visit www.211SEPA.org
Dial 2-1-1 or 866-964-7925
Text 898-211

Genesis Housing Corporation		610-275-4357
HUD Public Housing Info & Resource Center		800-955-2232
Montgomery County Housing Authority (MCHA)		
(Public Housing and Housing Voucher Program)		610-275-5720

Unsafe Living Conditions

Contact Your Municipality's Building & Code Enforcement Dept.
Norristown Building & Code Enforcement Dept. 610-270-0441
The Housing Equity Center of PA 866-540-FAIR
www.equalhousing.org 267-419-8918

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has ensured that tenants have the right to a decent place to live. This guarantee to decent rental housing is called the **Implied Warranty of Habitability.**

Multiple Types of Resources

ACLAMO	Norristown	610-277-2570
	Pottstown	610-970-2134
Adventist Community Service CTR (food/clothing)		610-489-6671
Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Inc. (food, financial)		610-367-6957
CADCOM (food, financial.)		610-277-6363
Carson Valley Children's Aid		215-233-1960
Catholic Social Services		610-279-7372
Colonial Neighborhood Council (food, clothing)		610-828-6595
Cradles to Crayons		215-836-0958
		www.cradlestocrayons.org/philadelphia
Family Services of Montgomery County		
	Eagleville	610-630-2111
	Pottstown	610-326-1610
Keystone Opportunity CTR (food, housing, educ.)		215-723-5430
Mitzvah Circle Foundation		215-828-6647
(Diapers, clothing, personal care items, period supplies)		
Manna on Main Street (food, financial) - Lansdale		215-855-5454
Montgomery County Assistance Office		
	Norristown	610-278-3601
	Pottstown	800-641-3940
Norristown Hospitality Center		610-277-1321
Open Door Ministry	Royersford	610-948-4818
Phoenixville Area Community Services		610-933-1105
Pottstown Cluster (food, furniture, clothing)		610-970-5995
Salvation Army (food, housing)		
	Pottstown	610-326-1621
	Norristown	610-275-4183
The Open Link (food, education, financial)		215-679-4112
The Women's Center of Mont.Co. (DV, financial)		800-773-2424
VNA Personal Navigator Program		
Abington, Colmar, Norristown, Pottstown		800-591-8234
Women's Bridge Resource Center - Eagleville		610-761-1707
(housing, food, D.V., financial, employment)		
		www.womensbridgecenter.org

Visit <https://www.montcopa.org/carseatcheck> to schedule an appointment for a **FREE** car seat check by a certified car seat technician!

Immigration Legal Services

African Cultural Alliance of North America		215-729-8225
Catholic Charities	Allentown	610-435-1541
	Philadelphia	267-331-2490
Equal Access Legal Services		267-888-6703
Esperanza Immigration Legal Services		215-324-0746 ext.308
HIAS Pennsylvania		215-832-0900
Keystone Opportunity Center – Citizenship classes		267-663-1001
Nationalities Service Center		215-893-8400
Villanova University School of Law – Legal Clinic		610-519-6839

US Citizenship and Immigration Legal Services Website:
www.uscis.gov

Maternal/Child Health Home Visiting

In Montgomery County, families can benefit from home visiting programs targeted at improving maternal and child health.

Maternity Care Coalition	215-972-0700
Early Head Start	610-819-6200
Maternal and Child Health Consortium of Chester County	
Healthy Start - Parents as Teachers	610-344-5370
Montgomery County Nurse Home Visiting Program	610-278-6724
Nurse Family Partnership (Einstein)	484-622-ENFP (3637)
	Email: NFPp@einstein.edu
Pottstown Family Center Parents as Teachers	610-326-1610

Call 1-888-404-0620 or Email

MontcoHomeVisiting@montcopa.org to be connected to one of the free home visiting services that best matches your needs.

Pregnancy/Childbirth/Breastfeeding

Pregnancy/Baby Health Providers

A Baby's Breath	Collegeville	610-489-0083
24-Hour Call Line:	English	484-571-5540
	Spanish	267-275-4966

Text "BABY" (para español: "BEBE") to 511411 or download the Text4baby app to receive FREE personalized health information throughout pregnancy and up until your child's 1st birthday.

Abington-Jefferson Health Maternal Health Services	
Physician Referral	215-481-6334
Maternity Education Classes	215-481-6800
Expectant Parents Orientation	215-481-2110
Pregnancy Exercise	215-481-4360
Maternity & Parenting Info	215-481-6800
OB/GYN Clinic	215-481-6784
Prenatal Testing Center	215-481-2108
Fetal Diagnostic Center	215-481-4944
Bethany Christian Svs Pregnancy Testing/Support	215-376-6200

Breastfeeding Support

Abington Memorial Hospital OB/GYN Center (Abington, Horsham, Warrington)	215-481-6784
Breastfeeding Resource Center Abington King of Prussia	215-886-2433 484-582-6682
Bryn Mawr Hospital	484-337-3000
Einstein Women's Resource Center	484-362-6133
Early Head Start	Pottstown 610-819-6200 Norristown 610-277-1505
Grand View Hospital Lactation Consultant	215-453-4594
Holy Redeemer Hospital and Medical Center	800-818-4747
La Leche League of Central Montgomery Co	610-666-0359
La Leche League HELPLINE	800-525-3243
Lankenau Medical Center	Wynnewood 484-476-2000
Maternity Care Coalition	215-972-0700
Nursing Mothers Alliance	610-251-9405
Pottstown Hospital	610-327-7145
Visiting Nurses Association Community Services	610-272-3373
WIC Breastfeeding Warmline	855-427-5666

WIC Local Offices

Abington	215-887-8006
Norristown	610-272-4042
Pottstown	610-323-8160
Lansdale	215-368-9826

Childbirth Classes

Abington Memorial Hospital OB/GYN Center (Abington, Horsham, Warrington)	215-481-6784
Bryn Mawr Hospital	484-337-3000
Community Health & Dental Care (Pottstown)	888-215-9770
Einstein Women's Resource Center Plymouth Mtg	484-622-2226
Holy Redeemer Hospital and Medical Center	800-818-4747
Lankenau Medical Center	Wynnewood 484-476-2000
Lifecycle WomanCare (formerly The Birth Center)	610-525-6086
Maternity Care Coalition	215-348-9770
Doylestown	
Grand View Hospital	
Lower Bucks	
Pottstown	
Pottstown Hospital	610-327-7145

Caregiver Resources

To obtain a birth certificate: <http://www.health.pa.gov/>
Philadelphia Public Office 1-844-228-3516 or 215-560-3054
To locate a Social Security office: 1-800-772-1213
Statewide Adoption Network 1-800-585-SWAN (7926)

Are you over the age of 55 and caring for a child 18 years or younger?

CALL: 610-278-3522 to learn about Montgomery County Office of Aging & Adult Services' Grandparent Program

Childcare

Early Learning Resource Center Region 17 610-278-3707

Administers the Child Care Works subsidized child care program to qualifying families in Montgomery County, assists families in locating and selecting high quality child care and manages the Keystone STARS quality rating improvement system for childcare providers in Montgomery County.

Print an application and supporting documentation: montcopa.org/elrc
Apply for subsidized child care online: compass.state.pa.us
Search for a child care provider: findchildcare.pa.gov

Pennsylvania Department of Human Services	800-346-2929
Child care certification, inspections & complaints	215-560-2541

The Pennsylvania Key (for parents and providers) pakeys.org

Early Head Start (birth to age 3)

Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU)	610-383-6800
Maternity Care Coalition	
	Pottstown 610-819-6200 Norristown 610-277-1505

Pre-K Counts (ages 3 & 4)

Montgomery County Intermediate Unit	484-868-9550
Pottstown Early Action for Kindergarten Readiness	610-970-6655

Head Start (ages 3 to 5)

Montgomery County Intermediate Unit	484-868-9800
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Child Support & Paternity

Bucks County Domestic Relations	215-340-8068
Montgomery County Domestic Relations	610-278-3646

Children with Special Needs

Early Intervention in PA Statewide CONNECT Line: 800-692-7288

Montgomery County Office of Early Intervention
Assessment and Intake (children under 3) 610-277-7176
Montgomery County Intermediate Unit 610-755-9400
(Early Intervention services for children 3 years and older)

Talk Support in Non-Emergencies

TEEN Talk Line:

Call 886-825-5856 or Text 215-703-8411 or email:
teentalkline@accessservices.org

Peer Support Talk Line (open daily 1:00pm to 9:00pm):
Call 855-715-8255 or Text 267-225-7785

Autism Support

Montgomery County Office of Developmental
Disabilities/Early Intervention 610-278-5666
The Autism Society www.autism-society.org 800-3-AUTISM
The Center for Autism 215-878-3400
The PA Bureau of Autism Services 877-231-4244

Developmental Disabilities

The Arc of PA 877-337-1970
Disability Rights PA Toll Free 800-692-7443
TDD 877-375-7139
Philadelphia 215-238-8070

Montgomery County Office of Developmental
Disabilities 610-278-5666
National Down Syndrome Society
Montgomery County Interest Group 610-754-1483
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) 484-250-4340
Suburban Transnet Services 215-542-7433

Early Intervention (EI)

Montgomery County Early Intervention
(for children ages birth to 3) 610-277-7176
Montgomery County Intermediate Unit
(for children ages 3 to 5) 610-755-9400

Advocacy

Mission Empower 814-825-0788

Assistive Technology (AT)

Bridging Apps bridgingapps.org
Technology for Our Whole Lives <https://techowlpa.org>
PA Assistive Technology Foundation 888-744-1938
PA's Initiative on AT Lending Library 800-204-7428
PA's Initiative on AT at Temple University 215-204-1356
TTY: 215-204-1805
Temple University Institute on Disabilities 215-204-1356

Support for Siblings

The Sibling Support Project <http://www.siblingsupport.org>
Sibshop (ages 6-12) and Sibteen (ages 13-17)
Pottstown – Creative Health Services 610-326-9250
Kulpsville – Easterseals of Southeastern PA 215-368-7000

Additional Resources

Children/Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity
Disorder (CHADD) 800-233-4050
Easterseals of Southeastern PA Kulpsville 215-368-7000
EdBeCo, Inc. 267-465-7515
Exceptional Connections (Applied Behavior Analy) 267-495-8589
Indian Creek Foundation Family Services 267-203-1500
Montgomery County Intermediate Unit 610-755-9400
PA Families, Inc. (Statewide Families Network) 866-947-4941
Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership (PEAL) 866-950-1040
PA Tourette Syndrome Association 800-990-3300
Parents Exchange 610-962-0337

Pre-school Intervention Program Norristown 610-272-4110
Quinn Developmental Services 215-654-7577
Special Kids Network, Inc. 800-986-4550
Speech Success Academy Willow Grove 267-818-4200
The ARC Alliance Children's Services 610-265-4700
Variety Club Camp & Developmental Center 610-584-4366
(respite, socialization groups, camp)

Mental Health Services

Community Behavioral Health Centers

Montgomery County Mobile Crisis Hotline

855-634-HOPE (4673)

Central Behavioral Health - Norristown 610-277-4600
Central Behavioral Health - Abington (Adults) 267-818-2220
Child and Family Focus - Abington Region 267-818-6190
Creative Health Services - Pottstown 610-326-2767
Lower Merion Counseling and Mobile Services 610-520-1510
Merakey/NHS - Lansdale 215-368-2022
Penn Foundation - Franconia/Salford Region 215-257-6551

Suicide Crisis and Prevention

ACCESS Services (Mobile Crisis Support) 855-634-4673
National Suicide Prevention Helpline 800-273-8255
Veterans Press 1 Para español: 888-628-9454
National Crisis Text Line 741741
National Trans Lifeline 877-565-8860
Prevent Suicide PA 717-885-9161
Suicide Prevention Taskforce Training Coordinator 610-278-1238
The Trevor Lifeline (For LGBTQIA Youth) 866-488-7386
Or Text "START" to: 678678

Support Groups

New Directions (depression/bipolar) 215-659-2366
Hearing Voices 484-681-9432 x 203
Wrap 484-681-9432 x 204

Veterans

Montgomery County Vet Center 215-823-5245
Veterans Resource Center, Montco Comm College 215-619-7307

Victims of Crime

Lincoln Center Victims of Crime Act Program 610-277-3715

Drug and Alcohol Services

Case Management

Central Montgomery County (Gaudenzia) 610-279-4262
Eastern Montgomery County (Gaudenzia-Dresher) 215-433-1634
Northeastern Montgomery County 267-452-1913
Western Montgomery County (Creative Health Svc) 610-327-1503

Preference given to pregnant users, veterans, overdose survivors,
and injection drug users

Prevention/ Intervention

Aldersgate Youth Service Bureau Willow Grove 215-657-4545
Carson Valley Women's Voices Program
Norristown 610-279-2755
Creative Health Services Outpatient 610-327-1503
Northwestern Human Svcs (Now Merakey) 215-716-9001

Outpatient Services

Creative Health Services Outpatient 610-327-1503
Gaudenzia-Dresher/ Willow Grove Outpatient 215-433-1634
Gaudenzia Norristown Outpatient 610-279-4262
Key Recovery Outpatient Ambler 215-542-4825
Malvern Institute Outpatient Program Pottstown 610-647-0330

Penn Foundation Outpatient		215-257-9999
RHD Rise Above Outpatient Program	KOP	484-681-4040

Maternity Care Coalition MOMobile	610-713-0570
Norristown Family Center	610-279-2755
Pottstown Family Center	610-326-1610

Other

Alcoholics Anonymous – Find a Group - www.aasepia.org		
South Eastern Penn Intergroup Assoc.		215-923-7900
Intergrupal Hispana de PA		215-226-3049
Al-Anon		800-344-2666
Council of SE PA Drug & Alcohol Helpline		800-221-6333
Eagleville Hospital (Substance Use)		800-255-2019
Harwood House – Male Only Halfway House		610-853-3440
Libertae Halfway House &		
Family House Rehab (Women & Children)		215-639-8681
Malvern Institute Inpatient Program - Willow Grove		610-647-0330
Narcotics Anonymous		610-534-9510
Nar-Anon		800-477-6291
Norristown Recovery & Education Center		267-507-3525
PA Division of D & A Program Licensure (DDAP)		717-783-8675
Penn Foundation Rehab & Mobile		215-257-9999
Pottstown Recovery & Education Center		267-507-3525
PRO-ACT Hotline (Support for Families)		800-221-6333
Resource for Human Development (RHD)		
Family House-Residential for Women & Children		610-278-0700
Lower Merion Counseling and Mobile Services		610-520-1510
Womanspace - homelessness addiction recovery		215-844-2400
Valley Forge Medical Center (Substance use only)		610-539-8500

Education

English as a Second Language

Abington Free Library - Adult Literacy Classes		215-885-5183
ACLAMO Family Center		610-277-2570
Keystone Opportunity Center	Souderton	267-663-1001
	Lansdale	
	Norristown	
Montgomery County Community College		215-619-7396
Montgomery County Literacy Network		877-225-4484
Montgomery County OIC	Norristown	610-279-9700
Won Community Center	Glenside	215-884-8443
YWCA Tri-County	Pottstown	610-326-7323

High School Equivalency (GED & HiSET)

Montgomery County Community College		215-641-6300
Keystone Opportunity Center	Souderton	267-663-1001
Literacy Council of Norristown (GED/ESL)		610-292-8515
Montgomery County Literacy Network		877-225-4484
Montgomery County OIC	Norristown	610-279-9700
PA Career Link Montgomery County		610-270-3429
The Open Link		215-679-4112
YWCA Tri-County	Pottstown	610-326-7323

Job Training/Career Services

Pennsylvania Career Link in Montgomery County	610-270-3429
or cwds.pa.gov	
CADCOM's Fatherhood Empowerment Center	610-277-6363
Developmental Enterprises Corporation (DEC)	610-277-3122
Goodwill Employment Services Keystone Area	717-394-0647
Hedwig House	610-787-1982
Job Corps	800-733-5627
Keystone Opportunity Center	267-663-1001
Lakeside Mobile Support Program	215-518-9312
Montgomery County Assistance Office	
	Norristown
	Pottstown
Montgomery County EARN Center	610-292-5026
(Employment Advancement & Retention Network)	
Montgomery County OIC	610-279-9700
(Opportunities Industrialization Center)	
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	215-361-7784
Norristown Hospitality Center	610-277-1321
Pottstown Public Library	610-970-6551

Parenting Education

Maternity Care Coalition	215-972-0700
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Colleges

Arcadia University	215-572-2900
Bryn Mawr College	610-526-5000
Cabrini University	610-902-8100
Eastern University	610-341-5800
Gwynedd Mercy University	215-646-7300
Harcum College	610-525-4100
Haverford College	610-896-1000
Immaculata University	610-647-4400
Manor College	215-855-2360
Montgomery County Community College	
	Norristown
	Pottstown
	Culinary Institute
	KEYS Program
(TANF & SNAP eligible assistance)	215-643-6330
Penn State University – Abington Campus	215-881-7300
Rosemont College	610-527-0200
Saint Joseph's University	610-660-1000
Temple University – Ambler Campus	267-468-8000
Ursinus College	610-409-3000
Villanova University	610-519-4500
West Chester University	610-436-1000

Family Services

The Norristown Family Center of Carson Valley Children's Aid and the Pottstown Family Center of Family Services strengthen and empower parents and children. All services are free.

Norristown 610-279-2755 • Pottstown 610-326-1610

ACLAMO	Norristown	610-277-2570
	Pottstown	610-970-2134
Big Brothers Big Sisters		610-277-2200

Health Services – Insurance and Access

Determining Eligibility

VNA Personal Navigator Program	
Abington, Colmar, Norristown, Pottstown	800-591-8234
PA Health Law Project Helpline:	800-274-3258
(Determining eligibility for Medicaid, etc.)	www.phlp.org

Connecting to Health Insurance

VNA Personal Navigator Program	800-591-8234
PA Health Access Network (ACA Enrollment)	877-570-3642

Enrolling in Benefits

VNA Personal Navigator Program	800-591-8234
COMPASS www.compass.state.pa.us	800-692-7462
Hearing Impaired TTX/TTD	800-451-5886
Online application to apply for many health & human service benefits, including: Medical Assistance, CHIP/Adult Basic; Cash Assistance, Child Care Works Program (CCIS); Food Stamps; Energy Assistance (LIHEAP); School Meals; SelectPlan for Women; Home and Community-Based Services.	
CHIP Press prompt #2; then Prompt #1	800-986-5437
Medicare	800-633-4227
Montgomery County Assistance Office	877-398-5571
	Norristown
	Norristown LIHEAP
	Pottstown
	Pottstown LIHEAP
Social Security	800-772-1213

Social Security TTY 800-325-0778

Prescription Assistance

Partnership for Prescription Assistance 888-477-2669
www.pparx.org

Health Services – Providers

Montgomery County Office of Public Health

Health Centers

All County Health Centers provide the following services:

Immunization Clinics
HIV Testing and Counseling
STD Screening and Treatment

Pottstown Public Health Center 610-970-5040
Norristown Public Health Center 610-278-5145
Willow Grove Public Health Center 215-784-5415

For TB Screening and Treatment call: 610-970-5040

Child Health Care

Abington Health Children's Clinic Lansdale 1-800-533-3669
Abington Health- Maternal Child Home Health 215-481-5800
Bryn Mawr Family Practice 610-325-1390
CHOP Newborn Care Holy Redeemer Hospital 215-938-2903
CHOP Primary Care

Indian Valley 215-723-7177
Flourtown 215-836-1700
Norristown 610-272-4550
Chalfont 215-822-7700
Abington Memorial 215-481-4320

CHOP Specialty Care

Exton 610-594-9008
King of Prussia 610-337-3232
Abington 215-885-2790

Community Health and Dental Care Pottstown 800-589-6212
Children's Health Center of VNA Abington 215-572-7880
Montgomery Family Practice Norristown 484-622-7510
North Hills Health Center 215-572-0302

Pottstown Hospital-Tower Health
Tower Health at Home (home healthcare) 855-843-8627
Coventry Pediatrics 610-326-8660

Trappe Pediatric Care- Einstein 484-622-6340
VNA Health Norristown 610-272-3373
Children's Clinic Press "2"
Navigates Press "3"

Dental

Community Health and Dental Care Pottstown 800-589-6212
Community Medical and Dental Collegeville 610-489-1313
Norristown Regional Health Center 610-278-7787

Immunizations

Abington Health Maternal Child Home Health 215-481-5800
Community Health & Dental Care Pottstown 610-323-9460
Children's Health Center of VNA Abington 215-572-7880
Montgomery County Office of Public Health

Norristown 610-278-5145
Pottstown 610-970-5040
Willow Grove 215-784-5415

Montgomery Family Practice Norristown 484-622-7510
Norristown Regional Health Center 610-278-7787
North Hills Health Center Glenside 215-572-0302
The Clinic (under and uninsured) Phoenixville 610-935-1134

Pregnancy Testing

A Baby's Breath Collegeville 610-489-0083
24-Hour Call Line: English 484-571-5540
Spanish 267-275-4966
Birthright of Pottstown 610-327-2626

Catholic Social Services 610-279-7372
Choice One 800-497-8378
Genesis Pregnancy Center 610-970-8089
Genuardi Family Maternal Health Norristown 484-622-7300
North Care Women's Clinic Lansdale 215-855-2424
Text: 215-720-1579
Planned Parenthood Norristown 610-279-6095
Pottstown 610-326-8080
All 800-230-7526

Obstetrics/Gynecological

Abington Memorial OB/GYBN Center 215-481-6784
Bryn Mawr Hospital 484-337-3000
Genuardi Family Maternal Health Norristown 484-622-7300
Lankenau Medical Center Wynnewood 484-476-2000
Lifecycle WomanCare (formerly The Birth Center)

610-525-6086
North Hills Health Center Glenside 215-572-0302
Planned Parenthood Norristown 610-279-6095
Pottstown 610-326-8080
All 800-230-7526

Pottstown Hospital Maternity Services 610-327-7142
The Clinic (under and uninsured) Phoenixville 610-935-1134

HIV/STDs/AIDS Services

AIDS Fact Line 800-662-6080
Action Wellness Philadelphia 215-981-0088
CDC National STD Hotline English/Spanish 800-232-4636
Choice One 800-497-8378

Find an STD/HIV Testing Site <https://gettested.cdc.gov/>
Mazzoni Center (LGTBQ) Philadelphia 215-563-0658

Montgomery County Office of Public Health
Pottstown Public Health Center 610-970-5040
Norristown Public Health Center 610-278-5117
Willow Grove Public Health Center 215-784-5415

Montgomery Co. HIV/STD Program 215-278-5145
North Care Women's Clinic Lansdale 215-855-2424
Text: 215-720-1579

Norristown Regional Health Center 610-278-7787
Perinatal HIV/AIDS Hotline 888-448-8765
Philadelphia FIGHT (Jonathan Lax Center, Etc.) 215-790-1788
Planned Parenthood Norristown 610-279-6095
Pottstown 610-326-8080
All 800-230-7526

Project Hope Case Management Family Services 610-630-2111
(se habla español)

Teen Pregnancy

Abington Jefferson Hospital 1-800-533-3669
Birthright of Pottstown 610-327-2626
Carson Valley Norristown Family Center 610-279-2755
Child, Home and Community (CHC) 215-348-9770

Maternity Care Coalition
Childbirth & Newborn Care Classes 215-348-9770
Montgomery County Teen Parent Task Force (link) [Facebook](#)

Montgomery County Office of Public Health
MCH Nurse Home Visiting 610-278-6763
Morningstar Ministries (Pregnant Teen Housing) 215-723-8103
North Care Pregnancy Resource Clinic (24 hrs/day) 215-855-2424
Text: 215-720-1579

Nurse Family Partnership 484-622-3637
Pottstown Family Center 610-326-1610
SafeTeens 866-SAFE-TEENS
Or text "SAFE" to 57890

Do you need a free smoke detector?

Call the Norristown Fire Department FREE Smoke
Detector Hotline:
610-270-2878

Hospitals

Abington Health/Lansdale Hospital 215-368-2100
Abington Jefferson Hospital 800-533-3669

Bryn Mawr Hospital	484-337-3000
Chestnut Hill Hospital	215-248-8200
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	800-879-2467
Einstein Medical Center Montgomery	484-622-1000
Einstein Medical Center Elkins Park	215-663-6000
Grand View Hospital	215-453-4000
Holy Redeemer Hospital	800-818-4747
Lankenau Medical Center	484-476-2000
Mainline Health	866-225-5654
Montgomery County Emergency Services, Inc.	
Crisis Intervention	610-279-6100
Norristown State Hospital (Psychiatric)	
Referrals	610-278-3642
Social Work	610-313-1000
Paoli Hospital	484-565-1000
Phoenixville Hospital/Tower Health	610-983-1000
Pottstown Hospital/Tower Health	610-327-7000
Suburban Community Hospital	610-278-2000
St. Christopher's Children's Hospital	855-393-3780

Support Groups

Crisis

Crisis TEXT LINE	Text "HOME" to: 741741
NOVA (Network of Victims Assistance)	800-675-6900

Domestic Violence

Laurel House Individual & Support Group Counseling	
East Norriton	610-405-7080
North Wales	610-983-8722
Nicole's Place	
Huntingdon Valley	215-402-7804
Bryn Mawr	610-405-7080
Pottstown	215-915-5125
Victim Services of Montgomery County (Hotline)	888-521-0983
The Women's Center of Montgomery County	800-773-2424

Drug & Alcohol

Alcoholics Anonymous	215-923-7900
Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters	800-344-2666
Narcotics Anonymous	844-624-3575

Father Friendly

CADCOM Fatherhood Empowerment Center	610-277-6363
Carson Valley Children's Aid	
Fatherhood Meetings	610-996-8945
CHCs School-based ELECT Program	
Fatherhood program for teenage fathers	215-348-9770
Dad Lab - Abington Health Center (Willow Grove)	215-481-3233
Fathers Matter Initiative	fathersmatter2.org
I CAN DADS Coaching	icandads.com
More resources:	
Better Dads - betterdads.net	
National Center for Fathering - fathers.com	
National Fatherhood Initiative - fatherhood.org	

Lead poisoning is 100% preventable.

Talk to your child's doctor about getting a blood lead test. Pediatricians recommend that children get a blood lead test at around the age of one, and again around the age of two. Children should be tested at their doctor's office or a laboratory. Medicaid, CHIP and private insurance covers blood lead testing for children.

You can do a lot to reduce your child's risk of being lead poisoned:

- Keep children away from peeling paint.
- "Wet wipe" hard surfaces like floors and windowsills at least once a week.
- Foods high in calcium, iron, and Vitamin C can help keep your child healthy and lead free.
- Use caution when using children's toys and jewelry made in other countries. These items may contain lead.

Parents, guardians and health care professionals can contact the Office of Public Health for more information:

Norristown area (610) 278-5145
Pottstown area (610) 970-5040
Willow Grove area (215) 784-5415

Grief Support

Bereavement Support – Abington Hospital	215-441-6842
Compassionate Friends (loss of child)	
Abington Chapter	267-265-6744
Valley Forge Chapter (KOP)	484-919-0820
Grief Recovery after a Substance Passing (GRASP)	215-884-3916
Perinatal Loss Support, Abington Hospital	215-481-4814
Safe Harbor, Abington Hospital	
(grieving children and teens)	215-481-5983
Unite Inc. Grief Support for Infant Loss	888-488-6483

LGBTQ

LGBT Peer Counseling- William Way	215-732-8255
Mazzoni Center	Philadelphia 215-563-0658

Mental Health

Montgomery County Peer Support Talk Line	855-715-8255
National Alliance of Mental Health (NAMI) Montgomery County	215-361-7784
Survivors of Suicide Support Group	215-545-2242

Parenting

Center for Parenting Education Abington	
https://centerforparentingeducation.org/	
Centering Parenting Program & New Parent Classes	800-346-7834
Norristown Catholic Social Services	
English/Spanish Parenting Support	610-279-7372
Norristown Hospitality Center	610-277-1321
Pottstown Family Center	610-326-1610
Teen Parent Support Group (CHC)	215-348-9770
Young Lives - Support for Teen Parents	484-947-1429

Pregnancy/Childbirth

A Baby's Breath	Collegeville	610-489-0083
24-Hour Call Line:	English	484-571-5540
	Spanish	267-275-4966
Birthright of Pottstown		610-327-2626
Genuardi Family Maternal Health Center		
Centering Pregnancy Group		484-622-7300
Norristown Catholic Social Services		
English/Spanish Pregnancy Support		610-279-7372
Nursing Mothers Alliance Helpline		610-251-9405
Pottstown Family Center		610-326-1610
The Postpartum Stress Center		610-525-7527
The Center for Postpartum Depression Phila.		215-247-2114

Other

Crohn's/Colitis Support	Lansdale Hospital	215-343-0548
Epilepsy Foundation of Eastern Pennsylvania		215-629-5003
Multiple Sclerosis Association-		215-271-1500
	Greater Delaware Valley	
PA Mentor		215-612-8200

Taxes

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	Call IRS	800-829-1040
		Or www.irs.gov/eitc
PA Tax Forgiveness	PA Department of Revenue	717-787-8201
		Or https://www.revenue.pa.gov

Transportation

American Cancer Society Road to Recovery		800-277-2345
Mobility Hotline		866-507-4857
Boyertown Area Multi-Service (Medical Transport)		610-367-6957
Pottstown Area Rapid Transit (PART)		610-326-5413
Penn DOT Customer Service Call Center		800-932-4600
SEPTA CCT Connect (disabilities & seniors)		215-580-7145
The Open Link (Pennsburg Area Medical Transport)		215-679-4112
Transnet Suburban	www.suburbantransit.org	215-542-7433
Persons with Disabilities Transportation Program		
Medical Assistance Program		
School/Camp Transportation (set up by school/camp)		
Shared Ride Program 65+		
Shuttle Service for colleges/corporate centers		



LOCATIONS

Norristown
1430 DeKalb Street
Norristown, PA 19404
610-278-5145

Pottstown
364 King Street
Pottstown, PA 19464
610-970-5040

Willow Grove
Eastern Courthouse Annex
102 York Road, Suite 401
215-784-5415

CHILDREN AND ADULT HEALTH

Vaccinations for children and adults, including flu, for those with no insurance covering vaccinations and for Vaccines for Children (VFC) eligible clients. Tuberculosis Testing and Treatment – Sexually Transmitted Disease Screening and Treatment - HIV/AIDS Testing and Counseling – Healthy Homes Program.

FAMILY SUPPORT HOME VISITING PROGRAM

The Maternal-Child Health Home Visiting Program is free for pregnant women, new mothers, new fathers, and their babies. A public health nurse will visit the family in the home, help with health care needs and discuss how mom, dad and baby are doing. The public health nurse can assist parents and children with a variety of needs including, but not limited to infant care, parenting tips, breastfeeding tips, home safety tips, smoking cessation, family planning, immunizations, education, and more.

HEALTH PROMOTION AND EDUCATION

Montgomery County Office of Public Health offers a variety of programs that are FREE for worksites, schools, senior centers and Montgomery County residents. Staff can host a display table at your community's health fair to distribute literature and answer questions. Program topics include:

Chronic Disease • Communicable Disease • Environmental Health • Healthy Lifestyles • Immunizations • Injury Prevention • Nutrition • Opiate Epidemic • Physical Activity

To request a health educator program, call (610) 278-5117 or fill out the on-line request form at:

<https://www.montcopa.org/EducationalPrograms>

SAFE SLEEP TRAINING AND CRIBS FOR KIDS

Agencies may refer women who are pregnant and in need of a safe sleep space for their baby by calling (484) 622-ENFP (3637) American Heart Association Infant CPR (non-certified) training is also available for groups.

Toll-Free Helplines for Pennsylvania Families

1-800-932-0313	Child Abuse 24-hour Helpline (Childline)
1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)	24-hour national crisis intervention hotline to offer support, information and referrals for preventing child abuse
1-800-986-BABY(2229)	Healthy Baby Line for information about finding a doctor, immunizations and tests for your baby, and resources to support breastfeeding
1-855-4-A-PARENT (1-855-427-2736)	24-hour National Parent Helpline to provide emotional support to parents
866-243-BABY(2229)	24-hour crying baby helpline
1-866-626-6847 or text 855-999-3525	MotherToBaby Hotline to talk to an expert about information on the safety of medications and other exposures during pregnancy and while breastfeeding
1-800-986-4550	Special Kids Network - Information on services available for children with special health care needs and disabilities
1-800-692-7288	Early Intervention in PA Statewide CONNECT Line for Birth to Age Five – to provide resources and information if you have concerns about your child’s development
1-800-753-8827	PA LINK to Aging and Disability Resource Center
1-855-634-HOPE (4673)	Montgomery County’s Crisis Response, available 24/7.
1-800-642-3150	Laurel House Women’s Shelter 24-hour Helpline
1-800-WIC-WINS	Information on obtaining supplemental foods, breast feeding and nutrition education
1-800-424-LEAD(5323)	The Lead Information Helpline provides information for parents, homeowners, contractors and healthcare professionals.
1-866-412-4755	The Head Injury Information Helpline
1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669)	24-hour Tobacco Quit line for Pennsylvania residents
1-800-662-HELP (4357)	SAMHSA’s National helpline for persons who need assistance finding a treatment provider or funding for mental and/or substance use disorders (in English and Spanish)
Dial 2-1-1 or 866-964-7925 or Text 898-211	Your Way Home Call Center - for persons who are homeless or are in imminent risk of becoming homeless
1-800-232-4636	CDC National STD Hotline English/Spanish

Thank you to Sarah Evenosky and Emma DeWyse, Arcadia University, who have updated the 2019 Parent and Infant Resource Guide.

Emma and Sarah are graduate students in the dual degree Master of Public Health (MPH) and Master of Medical Science (MMS) program at Arcadia University. After completing the MPH program in May 2019, they will begin their MMS degree and training to become Physician Assistants. They hope to apply the knowledge and experience they gained through the MPH program and their internship with the Office of Public Health in their future careers as clinical healthcare professionals. Both Emma and Sarah have interests in maternal and child health issues and hope to pursue work as licensed PAs in the field of pediatrics.

Montgomery County Oral Health Task Force

The task force is dedicated to improving access to oral health services.

Everyone should have a dental home. Regular dental care is essential to improving and maintaining both your oral and physical health.

Please be sure that you are talking with the dentist about your fluoride needs, particularly for children. There are various sources of fluoride and it is important to know that everyone is getting the optimal amount.

Use this guide to find a dental home and please comply with all the recommendations of your dentist and dental hygienist to ensure your oral health.



For additional information:

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
www.aapd.org

American Association of Public Health Dentistry
www.aaphd.org

American Dental Association
www.ada.org

American Public Health Association
www.apha.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov

Montgomery Bucks Dental Society
www.mbds.org

Montgomery County Health Department
www.health.montcopa.org

National Foundation of Dentistry
for the Handicapped
www.nfdh.org

National Institutes of Health
www.nih.gov

PA Dental Association
www.padental.org

PA Department of Health
www.health.state.pa.us

**For additional copies of this guide, please contact
the Montgomery County Health Department at
610-278-5117.**

Montgomery County Dental Resource Guide



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www.mbds.org**



CLINICS AND LOW-COST DENTAL PROVIDERS

Many private practice dental professionals provide services at reduced or no cost.

This is a listing of providers who supplement that effort to meet the oral health needs of our community.

Community Health and Dental Care

11 Robinson Street, Suite 100

Pottstown, PA 19464

Phone: 610-326-7405

-Private and public insurance

-Sliding fee scale for uninsured

Community Medical and Dental

309 Gravel Pike

Rahns, PA 19426

Phone: 610-489-1313

-Children & adults

-Medical Assistance, reduced fee

Greater North Penn Dental

Initiative at North Penn VNA

North Penn VNA

51 Medical Campus Drive

Lansdale, PA 19446

Phone: 1-877 GONPSMILES

(1-877-466-7764)

-Children & adults

-Medical Assistance, sliding fee scale

Harcum College

Cohen Dental Center

750 Montgomery Avenue

Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Phone: 610-526-6015

-Preventive care only, children & adults

-Low cost clinic

HealthLink Medical Center

1775 Street Road

Southampton, PA 18996

Phone: 215-364-4247

-Working adults

-No-cost clinic, based on income level

Manor College

700 Fox Chase Road

Jenkintown, PA 19046

Phone: 215-887-7617

-Children & adults

-Low cost clinic

Montgomery County

Community College

Dental Hygiene Clinic

211 Science Center

340 DeKalb Pike

Blue Bell, PA 19422

Phone: 215-641-6483

-Preventive care only, children & adults

-Low cost clinic

Phoenixville Health Care Access

723 Wheatland Street

Suite 2C

Phoenixville, PA 19460

Phone: 610-935-3165

-Uninsured adults and children

-Must live in service area

Prime Time Dental

1548 DeKalb Street

Norristown, PA 19401

Phone: 610-277-7645

-Children & Adults

-Medical Assistance, other insurances

Get on the road and on your way, without the hassle of driving.

Thanks to Pennsylvania State Lottery proceeds, adults age 65 and older have an economical, safe, efficient, curb-to-curb transportation option in Montgomery County. With one call at least one day before transportation is needed, you can arrange to share a discounted fare ride with others in a sedan, van or minibus within multiple service areas in Montgomery County. Simply pay as you ride. Fares range up to \$7.50, depending on distance.

This reduced fare service is available once you register yourself or a family member. Receive your personalized ID card by completing the form in this brochure or by calling 215-542-RIDE.

**Your ride to
the grocery store, pharmacy,
hairstylist, doctor, or work.
Wherever life takes you –
Shared Ride can get you there.**

**For more information and additional registration
forms visit our website at
www.suburbantransit.org or call
215-542-RIDE (7433) to speak to a representative.**

“Your drivers are excellent. They are very concerned for my safety, courteous and thoughtful. I appreciate what you are offering seniors. Very Thankful, Thelma”



TransNet
SUBURBAN TRANSIT NETWORK, INC.

Union Meeting Corporate Center
980 Harvest Drive, Suite 100
Blue Bell, PA 19422-1955



**Enroll Free With No Obligation
No Income Eligibility Required**

**Call 215-542-RIDE (7433)
www.suburbantransit.org**



**Are you or a family member
65 or older?**

**215-542-RIDE (7433)
www.suburbantransit.org**

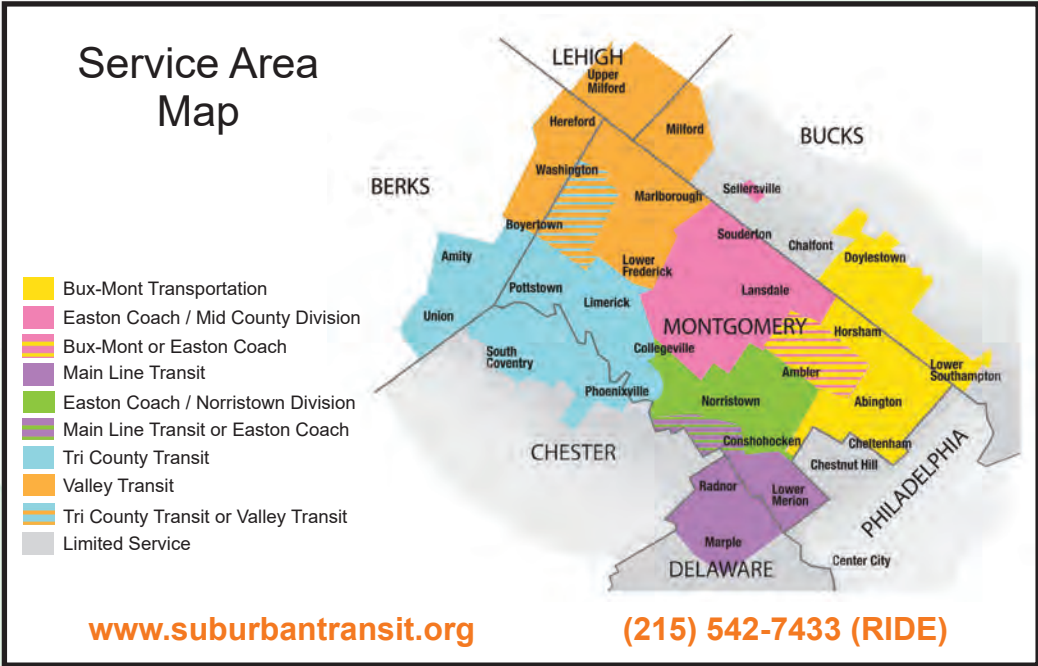


What is the Shared Ride Program?

The Shared Ride Program is a reduced fare transportation program for residents of Montgomery County who are age 65 or older. Rides are provided in sedans, vans or minibuses operated by local transportation companies. You may request pick-up and drop-off at locations of your choice. Reduced fares are available to riders who are willing to share their trip with other passengers. Persons 65 years of age or older are entitled to receive these trips and pay a significantly discounted fare. **Funds from the Pennsylvania State Lottery pay 85% of the fare through a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.** For coverage areas, please see the map below.

What if I am under 65?

There is also a more limited program available for persons 60-64. You may receive eight one-way local trips per month at a discount. For more information, call 215-542-RIDE (7433).



How do I arrange for my trips?

Call one of the telephone numbers listed on the back of your ID card at least one day or up to 2 weeks in advance. Next day service is available if reservations are made before 3:30 p.m. the prior day. Shared Ride service may be limited to specific days and times.

Please allow plenty of time. The vehicle is allowed to come for you 15 minutes earlier or later than your requested pick up time.

As an option, TransNet can call you the day before and/or day of your trip. To opt into this feature, check the appropriate box(es) on the registration form.

How do I pay for my trip?

Remember to bring your rider ID card and a second form of identification with you when you ride. The driver will ask to see it when you get into the vehicle. Payment of the fare is due when you board the vehicle. Exact change is required.

Is passenger assistance available?

Basic service is curb-to-curb. Door-to-door service may be provided if necessary and it is requested in advance.

Special provisions can be made for persons needing a wheelchair or an escort. Please check the appropriate space.

Note: If an escort is checked off, you will be required to travel with your own personal escort each time you ride.



How do I register for the program?

Please clearly print your information on the form below. Mail this completed form, along with **proof of age** to:

Suburban Transit Network, Inc.
Union Meeting Corporate Center
980 Harvest Drive, Suite 100
Blue Bell, PA 19422-1955

Acceptable forms of ID include a copy of a birth or baptismal certificate, driver's license or other government issued ID. *We cannot accept your Medicare Card as proof of age.*

You will receive a personalized rider ID card by mail. It must be presented to the driver each time you ride.



(215) 542-RIDE (7433) Fax: 215-542-8877
e-mail: ride@suburbantransit.org
www.suburbantransit.org

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NAME _____
FIRST M.I. LAST

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL: _____

SSN# (LAST 4 DIGITS ONLY) _____ D.O.B. _____

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